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LIEUT. PHILIP McNULTY, Now Sick at St. Francis Xaviers' Hospital, N. Y.

FATE OF CONNORS

Several Sick Soldiers Arrive Home on Furloughs.

A Member of Co. M. Unattended in a Boston Hotel—Private Thurston's Father Failed to Recognize His Boy—Private Connors was Undoubtedly Slowly Starved to Death—Ralph Hill Arrived This Morning—Private Grant at St. John's Hospital Very Sick.

A sad story is related from Boston of the harsh experience of Hector Turnquist, a member of Co. M, Ninth regiment, who arrived in the Hub Monday from Camp Wikoff stricken with fever.

It is reported that Turnquist arrived in Boston late Monday night in a very serious condition. He was too weak to go across the city to the Union station and was taken in one of the wagons of the American Express company. Upon arriving at the station the train had gone and the driver of the wagon conveyed Turnquist to the Falmouth House nearby and procured him a room.

There the unfortunate man lay in bed unattended until late yesterday afternoon when a physician visited him and ordered his immediate removal to one of the hospitals whither he was taken in an ambulance.

Turnquist's name does not appear in the directory, but it is said he lived on Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. He has no relatives here.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Back from the war with the traces of fever plainly outlined on their faces, with a sickening color in their cheeks that were once rosy and eyes dull, came Anson G. Thurston and William Swett yesterday. The clothes they wore when they left this city with Company M, three months ago, are now too big for them and the scales show that their loss in avoirdupois is 40 pounds each.

Thurston lives at 31 D street and Swett resides in Centralville. Thurston's father was at the depot to beat him but he did not recognize his boy at first.

Thurston told the following story last night.

"Private Swett and I arrived home this morning, having come direct from Montauk. We are 40 pounds lighter than when we started, and we naturally do not feel over strong. A slight touch of fever combined with a starvation diet brought us down pretty low. The fever seems to have taken us in the legs, as we cannot walk far without feeling completely played out. You have no idea of the feeling of utter helplessness that comes upon us at times. It seems as if we would never get well. We were among the 'able-bodied' at Montauk, and pleaded for a furlough from the doctors. It was given us but we were advised to stop off at the hospital

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WAVERLY HOUSE

Gets a Hearing Before the Police Commissioners

ON PROPOSED REVOCATION OF ITS LICENSE.

Hearing Started and Then Continued Till Friday.

A surprise in the line of a sensation was sprung by the police commissioners today when they gave Thomas F. Hill, proprietor of the Waverly House, a public hearing at which he was invited to show why his license should not be revoked.

Heretofore such hearings have been secret and not at all formal but today when Mr. Hill with only 24 hours' notice went before the commissioners he found them in the small court room. City Solicitor Qua representing some one, presumably the police department and not as counsel for the commissioners who are the judges in the case, as is popularly supposed.

Mr. Hill immediately sought his counsel, John W. McEvoy, Esq., but that busy attorney couldn't attend and the case started away without him.

Officer William O. Hamps assistant liquor inspector, testified that on Monday morning, Labor Day, he received a complaint against the Waverly House and with Inspector Goodwin went there. They were let in by the clerk at the end of the lunch bar. They found five men drinking with no indication of food having been served them.

"Inside the bar was wet and smelled of beer," said Officer Bumps.

"When we went in" he continued, "the clerk took some small bottles from the men at the lunch bar and carried them in back of the bar. Some of the men went upstairs and the others went out. We looked in the register for Sunday; found for Sunday 160 names registered. They were for Lowell, Boston, Lynn and other places."

Mr. Bumps, after answering a few more questions from City Solicitor Qua went from the stand and it looked as if Mr. Hill would not cross-examine him. Mr. Hill, however, informed the commissioners that he was not prepared to go on as his counsel was not present and asked for a postponement until Friday. Chairman Faulkner wanted the hearing to go on, but City Solicitor Qua believed that Mr. Hill should have more time and the hearing was postponed until Friday at 9.30 a. m.

POLICE COURT.

Eleven drunks.

Eight were first offenders.

Two fines were imposed. Patrick Gallagher was taxed $5 and Thomas Lezard paid $3.

John Hart, the only drunk sentenced, received six months at the state farm.

James Scanlon, who, it is alleged, stole a gold watch and chain from the room of Nora B. Wells in the Bascom block was held in $200 for his appearance tomorrow.

Frank Trowbridge, non-support of wife and child was placed on probation.

A BRISK FIRE

STARTED IN A PRINTING OFFICE ON MIDDLE STREET.

A lively fire started in the Buckland company's establishment on Middle street at 11.40 this morning and an alarm was rung in from box 56.

When the firemen arrived a brisk blaze was in progress. The recall was sounded at 12.15. The place is insured with Thomas C. Lee.

DEATHS.

KELLEY—Catherine Kelley, aged 12 years, died last night at her home, 247 Dutton street. She was the wife of Thomas Kelly.

EKLUND—William V., infant son of Einar and Lizzie Eklund died last night at his parents' home in Dracut.

VEASEY—Andrew, infant son of Patrick J. and Catherine Veasey died at the home of his parents, 583 Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Deceased is the twin brother of the Veasey child who died about two weeks ago.

IVORY—Hannah Ivory, a life-long resident of North Chelmsford, died this morning at her home in that town. She was 66 years old. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

McDONALD—Mary A. McDonald, aged 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 158 Adams street. She is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Alexander, and one sister, Miss Katherine McDonald.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
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MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.
C. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 qt. Porcelain Kettle with one pound of 60c. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street Tel. 684-6.

"All Coons"—Look Alike, but all Cigars do not taste alike or smoke alike.
DOWD'S HONEST 10
Is the Cigar to smoke. It is different from other 10c. Cigars—Better, sweeter and more fragrant.
T. J. DOWD, Mfgr., Nashua, N. H.

MILES ARRIVED

In New York Early This Morning.

High Army and Navy Officials to Retire Under Rules of the Departments—Even Dewey and Schley Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transport Obdam, Captain Arey arrived here this morning from Ponce, P. R., with all well. The Obdam left Ponce on Sept. 3, with Major-General Miles and staff, Major Greenleaf, Captain Whitney, the Second Wisconsin volunteers, consisting of 30 officers and 800 men, the hospital corps and 22 horses, Mrs. Miles, son and daughter, were also on board. The Obdam arrived off the bar at 2 o'clock this morning and anchored at quarantine about 5 o'clock. She was decorated profusely with palms and draped with flags. From the fore truck was flying the American ensign, over a large Spanish flag while long strings of international code flags were floating from each mast head to the rails. Long branches of palms were lashed to each masthead and every small boat had two palm branches giving a holiday appearance to the vessel.

At six o'clock Pilot Heath boarded the Obdam. The surgeon in charge reported all well on board and no sickness or deaths occurred during the voyage. the transport remaining at quarantine awaiting orders until 7 o'clock, when she got under way and proceeded to the city.

HIGH OFFICIALS TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Many important changes will occur in the army and navy during the remaining months of the present year These are due to the natural course of events and are in no wise the result of the war with Spain. Two brigadier generals of the army and four rear admirals of the navy will go on the retired list by operation of the law on account of making vacancies which will result in promotions all along the line in both services. The two army officers who will retire are Major-General Wm. Graham in command of the Second Army Corps, now in camp at Middletown, Pa., and Major General Coppinger in command of the Fourth Army Corps with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala.

The rear admirals who retire this year are Admiral Sicard, recently president of the naval board and now president of the naval board of promotions, who retires on the 30th inst.; Admiral F. O. Matthews, formerly chief of the bureau of yards and docks and now president of the examining and retiring boards, who retires December 24; Admiral Joseph N. Miller, the ranking officer of the navy, now in command of the Pacific station, who retires November 22; and Admiral F. N. Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, who retires Sept. 25. The principal heroes of the Spanish war retire in the following order: Admiral George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic station, December, 1899; Admiral W. S. Schley, on the Porto Rican evacuation commission, October, 1901, and Admiral W. T. Sampson, on the Cuban evacuation commission, February, 1902.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transports Roumanian and Nueces arrived this morning from Montauk Point.

THE BOYS
NAMED IT AFFECTIONATELY OUR UNION,
No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a
PERFECT COOKING APPARATUS.
Now about the price. Before the dissolution (when they were bought) the foundry people in order to keep their good workmen employed, offered to manufacture 100 of these ranges for us at a very low price, so low that though the retail price of this Range, with mantel shelf, should be $28, we could have sold them at $25 and made a profit, and given you good value for your $26.
$19.50
Is the price during this sale. Grab one quick before they are all hot in some one else's kitchen. At the great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.
A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s
16 Merrimack Street

Putnam & Son
WE HAVE THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE
CHARETTE SUIT
The daintiest and prettiest middy suit brought out this season. This attractive little suit was designed in honor of Lowell's hero. We think it well named and worthy. Charette caps (with name) to match the suits.
THE NEW GOODS for fall are here, ready FOR BOYS of all ages from 3 years to 18.
We've never made a better exhibition and there's nothing new and good that's not provided.
MIDDY SUITS, ages 3 years to 8, as pretty as little fashion plates, $1.50 to $6.00.
BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED Jacket and three piece suits, ages 8 years to 16, $1.25 to $10.00.
BOYS' ALL WOOL double breasted Jacket suits, ages 8 years to 15, made with double seat and double knees. Wonderfully good suits, well worth three dollars, for $2.00 a suit.
ALL the new things in Boys' Caps.
PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

CHILD LABOR LAWS

Subject Discussed at Factory Inspectors' Meeting.

A Heavier Penalty Recommended—A Pennsylvania Delegate Favors Juvenile Breadwinning.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The subject of child labor engaged the attention of the factory inspectors at their convention Tuesday. Sarah Crowley of Illinois read a paper in which she said in part: "Our child-labor laws aim to prevent parents, who seek thrift at the expense of education, from thwarting the purpose of their creation. Should not our inspectors be endowed with a police power over all children in their several districts, and while preventing them from labor, compel them to attend school, and the funds arising from fines be used to provide necessaries for education of the indigent waif? Let infringements of the law be met with large fines, creating a fund outside of regular school funds. Make no compromise with violators of the law; make fines large enough to be a penalty. There will be no second violation, and I venture the assertion that the number of prosecutions in any state, as shown by their annual reports, multiplied by a fine of $50 in each case, will produce a fund sufficient to procure necessities that will enable a majority of the indigents that come under one's notice to obtain several months of schooling, months now spent in the street, making criminals where there should be good American citizens. If in the enforcement of our child-labor laws there appears to be an abridgment of revenue that meager earnings offered, can we not replace it by such education as will increase their value when age limit is passed, is a question that seems worthy of our agitation."

Chief Campbell of Pennsylvania thought that children ought to be permitted to go to work whenever they were able. He believed that they ought to be fairly educated in the first place, however.

J. L. Cox of Michigan believed that no child under 14 should be permitted to work in any establishment.

Chief O'Leary of the New York delegation took exceptions to the remarks of Chief Campbell. He believed in establishing a uniformity of child-labor law. In New York, he said, no child under 14 is allowed to work, and no child between 14 and 16 who could not read and write simple sentences in English. Speaking of the change in the city of Cohoes, with which he was particularly familiar, he said that 20 years ago there were children as young as seven years employed in the mills—children who had to be carried from their beds at 5:30 in the morning and back again at night. Last year there were only 171 below the age of 16 years, none under 14, and none not able to read and write, employed in the factories there.

BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The Washingtons came near being shut out in yesterday's game, for while they secured five runs in the ninth, it was only because the home club let up in sharp play. Klobedanz pitched well throughout the game, while the fielding of the senators was a poor exhibition. The score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Long, s. s.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	2	1	4	4	1
Collins, 3 b.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Bergen, c.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bransfield, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	12	2
Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Mercer, c. f., s. s.	4	1	2	4	2	0
Farrell, c.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Reitz, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	5	0
McGuire, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Smith, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Anderson, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Donovan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigley, s. s., c. f.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Dineen, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	5	7	24	16	7

Bostons .....3 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 —9
Washingtons .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Washingtons, 3. Three-base hit—Bransfield. Home run—Smith. Double play—Klobedanz, Lowe and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 1; off Dineen, 3. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 2; by Dineen, 2. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Attendance —1000.

There was a snappy game in Louisville yesterday, but the colonels were stronger at the bat and won from the Clevelands.

With the score a tie at the end of the ninth inning, Umpire Doescher called the game in Providence in order to allow the Buffaloes to catch a train for Montreal.

A base on balls and Irwin's double enabled the Cincinnatis to win an exciting game from the Chicagoes in the ninth inning.

The Baltimores won the first game in Philadelphia rather easily, owing to Maul's effective twirling. The second game was hotly contested, and darkness stopped it at the end of the eighth inning with the score a tie.

The Eastern league season closed in Springfield with a victory for the Wilkesbarres in a slugging match. Daggleby was batted out of the game in the sixth inning. Score: 7 to 5.

The Springfield club of the Eastern league was scheduled to play in Wilkesbarre, Pa., today, but last night the manager of the Springfields sent a telegram that he would forfeit the four games.

FAST ON A HARD BOTTOM.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 7.—The Lewiston, which ran ashore Monday with members of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment on board, lies fast on a hard bottom at Sandy Beach cove, and the chances of getting her off again are about even. After the steamer was gotten off the rocks at the Point Judith breakwater, Captain Lyman steered the craft around to the cove, and then put her ashore. At this time there were seven feet of water in the hold and 10 feet of water under the stern.

The condition of the steamer is fair. The upper works are stove in more or less from the effects of the crush on the rocks, and there is a hole in the bow which was hacked out to allow the transfer of the soldiers. The condition of the hull underneath will not be known until the divers go down.

The present plan is to patch up the vessel so she will float, and then take her to a port for a general overhauling. The wreckers think that this will take several days, but if a storm comes up she will probably pound so badly that she will not be worth wrecking, except for salvage. Captain Church of the life saving station thinks the steamer may be floated.

One of the quartermasters of the Lewiston believes that the current was so strong that it interfered with the steering, and at the same time the vessel drifted four miles off her course.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George La Pendicle, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by being crushed between two freight cars while on his way to school in Lowell.

The forest fire which started in Plymouth, Mass., Sunday, is still burning despite strenuous efforts to control it. Rain is sorely needed to extinguish the blaze.

Nine members of the Yale football team are in Kennebunkport, Me. Walter Camp, the well known instructor, is suffering from gastritis, and a Boston physician has been sent for.

Cutters employed in Douglas & Co.'s shoe factory refused to work under a newly appointed foreman of the department. W. L. Douglas says the men left will never be taken back.

Three thousand Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Guantanamo this week, 2000 from Leon and 1000 from Santiago. Only about 6000 are left, and these will be rapidly shipped to Spain.

The Spanish government has requested the privilege of guarding a few small gunboats to certain of the Philippine islands where the insurgents are particularly active, with a view to maintaining her sovereignty there.

In the event of the final determination of Justice White to decline to be a member of the American-Spanish peace commission, rumor has it that the president has United States Senator Gray's name under consideration for that place.

THE HEMMED-IN WHALERS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is an absence of news at the treasury department respecting the whaling fleet of eight vessels reported destroyed in the summer ice break-up in the Arctic ocean. The latest reports from the revenue cutter Bear, sent to the relief of the whalers, were dated March 29 last. At that time the Bear was at Point Barrow, and the whalers were returned in by the ice in the vicinity of that place.

FAVORITE WAS BEATEN.

Hartford, Sept. 7.—The interest in the second day's racing meet of the grand circuit at Charter Oak park yesterday was in the Charter Oak purse of $10,000. There were 16 starters, with Mattie Patterson favorite 60 against the field, 100, but the talent took kindly to John Nolan and bought him with the field. He proved to be a winner in three straight heats, after Mattie had taken the first.

MUSIC HALL.

Commencing Thursday of this week and continuing the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee, Dave Marion's Extravaganza company will present to the patrons of Music Hall a show that should please all who are fortunate enough to attend. Beside the opening and closing burlesques which introduce pretty costumes and scenery, there will be a vaudeville bill that is bound to please, headed by that famous story teller and comedian, Frank Bush. His associates are Millard and Mantell, Lew Wells, Fanny Vedder, a clever dancer, and the original Dave Marion, the song composer, which has made him so famous.

PRESENTED DINNER SET.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bonnie of West Sixth street are the recipients of a handsome imported dinner set, the gift of the employes of the Lowell Water Works.

Nervous People

Are great sufferers and they deserve sympathy rather than censure. Their blood is poor and thin and their nerves are consequently weak. Such people find relief and cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla because it purifies and enriches the blood and gives it power to feed, strengthen and sustain the nerves. If you are nervous and cannot sleep, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize its nerve strengthening power.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

CO. M. COMING HOME

Will Probably Leave Camp Wikoff Tomorrow.

A Public Reception Will be Tendered George Charette at City Hall, Thursday When a Watch Will be Presented to Him--Labor Parade Prizes.

The following invitation to the public is self explanatory:

"The people of Lowell are hereby cordially invited to join with the city government in extending to George Charette a public reception in the reception room at City Hall on Thursday afternoon next from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m."

"It is hoped that the public will attend this reception in large numbers to show their appreciation of the personal valor of Mr. Charette, as well as his standing as a representative of the characteristic of the American naval seaman."

(Signed.)

J. W. Bennett, Mayor.
C. A. R. Dimon, Ch. Board Ald'men
G. H. Taylor, Pres. Common Council

At the public reception Thursday Mr. Charette will be presented with a gold watch, the gift of the citizens of Lowell. The following additions to the fund have been received: Col Percy Parker, $10; Charles F. Coburn, $5; A. G. Thompson, $2; Charles Stickney, $1; B. H. Wiggin, $1; George H. Taylor, $5.

CO. M. COMING.

Mayor Bennett this morning received the following telegram from Arthur F. Salmon, dated New York:

"All the Lowell men accounted for. John E. Conner buried at sea from Steamer Roumanian; Gillow is easier; McNulty is sick. Five men go to Boston today on the Lewiston; eight furloughed and the balance greatly improved. The company will probably leave for home Wednesday; go to New York hospitals Tuesday.

—Salmon."

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The Labor Day committee of the city government on parade prizes met this morning and decided upon the following winners: Best appearing union, Lasters' union; best feature, Leather Workers' union; best labor motto, Brewers' union, "High wages mean high civilization."

"NED" O'SULLIVAN

The Soldier Doubly Afflicted in His Illness.

HIS WIFE DIED LAST SATURDAY.

Her Last Words of the Soldier.

Adelaide Mary, wife of Sergeant Edward F. O'Sullivan, died suddenly Saturday forenoon, shortly after 11 o'clock at her home on Providence street, Tower Hill, Lawrence.

Mrs. O'Sullivan had been suffering from a bronchial trouble for a long time, but of late appeared to be somewhat improved. She ate breakfast as usual Saturday morning and did not complain of feeling badly. She drank considerable ice water during the forenoon, and the physician who was called in stated that this perhaps had something to do with her death.

Mrs. O'Sullivan worried considerable of late about her husband, and several times daily had spoken about him. She feared that he never would reach Lawrence alive. She referred to him shortly before she passed away.

Mrs. O'Sullivan's maiden name was McArdle. She was a graduate of the Lawrence High school and also passed through the training school. She was about 30 years old.

Besides a husband, she leaves one son, E. Frank O'Sullivan, one sister, Miss Annie A. McArdle, and three brothers living in Boston.

A RESTLESS NIGHT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 6.—Miss Winnie Davis passed a restless night, but is more comfortable this morning. There is no material change in her condition.

GOING TO SAMOA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The U. S. gunboat Bennington has been ordered to Pago Pago Bay, Samoa, according to Mare Island reports to make a survey for a coaling station. She is to sail next Wednesday. Upon finishing the survey she will proceed to Manila.

REFRACTORY HORSE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mr. Gates Coburn and Miss Ida Rogers narrowly escaped serious injuries in a runaway accident Sunday afternoon. The horse ran away and on the Rogers street bridge the horse began to kick while being held and smashed the front of the carriage. Miss Rogers was lightly injured.

BAYARD'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 6.—The condition of the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was reported this morning as practically the same as yesterday. The patient passed a somewhat restless night but towards morning grew more peaceful and this afternoon was resting comfortably.

DEATHS FROM HEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The heat was not so oppressive today as on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but the hospitals still hold many patients prostrated by the unusual hot and humid weather. The official temperature at 10 a. m. was 81 degrees and the humidity 61. Two deaths due to heat were reported this morning.

Dr. Hugh Walker has returned after an enjoyable vacation at Prince Edward Island.

GREEKS STRIKE

Leaving Their Work at the Boott Mills

WHILE THE DOFFERS FOLLOW THEM OUT.

Police Break up a Threatening Crowd.

Another strike or rather two more strikes were inaugurated today. This time it is the Greeks employed in the card room and the dofters of the No. 4 spinning room of the Boott mills.

The Greeks' strike was started this morning, when without making any demand at the office and for no apparent reason, they failed to put in an appearance. This noon, however, they stationed themselves at the gate on French street and tried to persuade their countrymen who were returning to work to stay out and strengthen the strikers.

Their efforts were of no avail, however, and as threats were uttered the police who were detailed to check any disturbance, scattered the crowd and peace prevailed. About 45 Greek carders are now out. Inspired by the stand the other strikers had taken, the dofters of No. 3 spinning room left their work at 12 o'clock this noon, thereby affecting about 70 spinners who waited at the gate after the dinner hour to see how the trouble could be settled. The dofters also made no complaint at the office but tomorrow the leaders will ask for a return to the old schedule of wages before the cut-down.

VISITED PORTSMOUTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6.—United States senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, accompanied by Senator W. E. Chandler arrived here this morning and was shown over the city by Mayor John S. Tilton and ex-Hon. Frank Jones, and at 11 o'clock visited the navy yard.

The party was received by Commodore Remey. At 2.30 the party repaired to Hotel Wentworth where a banquet was tendered by Mr. Jones. Senator Tillman leaves for Manchester this evening.

TRANSPORT SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The United States transport Chester from Porto Rico with General Schwan and staff, General Haines and staff and the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers infantry, was sighted off the Highlands at noon today bound in. Her ensign was at half mast. She has about 41 officers and 1151 men on board.

SHOE CUTTERS.

FOR W. L. DOUGLASS GO ON STRIKE.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 6.—This forenoon 25 cutters, about one-half the regular force, quit work at the W. L. Douglass & Co.'s shoe factory, refusing to work under F. M. Sherburne, the newly appointed foreman of the department. Outside of that fact the men say they have no grievance.

This afternoon about half the force of cutters are at work and the firm has advertised for men.

W. L. Douglass says the men who quit will never be taken back.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

LOWELL SOLDIERS

On Steamer Lewiston Which Went Aground.

Ten Ambulance Corps Men and Several Sick Members of Co. M. Had an Exciting Experience—Sergeants Freeman and Shattuck Talk.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 5.—Another chapter in the ill luck which has followed the brave boys of the Ninth Massachusetts infantry since it first went into camp at Framingham was written tonight. The steamer Lewiston set sail from Montauk Point, L. I., at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, bearing homeward 118 sick men, mostly of this regiment. Six hours later there was a crash of grinding timbers, and the Lewiston was hard and fast on the Point Judith breakwater. In a dense fog, with her whistle blowing and her engines slowed down to little more than half speed, she poked her nose upon the rocks before the pilot had a chance to stop a single revolution of her wheels.

The vessel arrived at Montauk on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Dr. T. H. Shea, city physician of Boston. The Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association had chartered her to bring home such of the sick Bay State soldiers as were able to travel. After a 21-hour struggle with the red tape of Camp Wikoff, a struggle which Gen. Wheeler the officer in command, very promptly facilitated, the available men were loaded on the boat and she started across the Sound to New London, to secure an extra supply of milk for the invalids.

An effort was made to back off the rocks, but had this been done, the boat would have sunk in fifteen fathoms of water.

The steamer Lewiston, a side wheel boat, which for years ran between Boston and Maine ports, was chartered last week by the Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association to go to Montauk Point and bring to Boston as many of the sick Massachusetts soldiers as she could accommodate.

Dr. T. H. Shea was selected to take charge of the boat and a detail of 20 men of the Ambulance Corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, ten from Lowell and ten from this city, under command of Capt. Miles Standish were on board to move sick soldiers. As Capt. Lyman, the commander of the Lewiston, was not particularly familiar with the southern New England coast, a pilot named Bartlett, recommended by Capt. Crandall, United States Inspector from the district, was taken as additional precaution against accident. A corps of five physicians were also on board the boat, together with a number of nurses.

SERGT. FREEMAN TALKS.

Boston, Mass, Sept. 6.—Sergt. W. J. Freeman of Lowell, who was in charge of the Ambulance Corps as duty sergeant, after leaving New London, and who himself was serving in the sick bay of The Time, says of the accident:

"I was standing in the sick bay, preparing stimulants for a patient when the crash came. It threw me forward in a heap and the second crash threw me backwards. The thermometers and clinical instruments on the sideboard were scattered, but fortunately fell among the chairs and not among the bunks and cots. The behaviour of the soldiers was something wonderful. They asked what had happened and just then Dr. Shea came in and said the steamer had run on a buoy and it was nothing serious. There was no excitement. The sick bay was in the ladies' cabin and in a position where the shock was felt quite noticeably. I was not afraid of what would happen to the steamer, but I was scared lest the sick men should get up and hurt themselves. But not a man moved. I've never heard of anything like it. A little later, when relief came into the ward I walked out on deck and looked over the side. I walked forward to the bow and thought the steamer was pretty badly off by the way the water frothed up around the side. I saw the steamer had run almost straight in and that she was well up on the rocks. When our men began to move the soldiers a walk was constructed over the breakwater. It was found necessary to cut a hole in the steamer's bow between decks, about six feet square and through this hole we carried the men on litters. We laid out the men as best we could on the lighter. Most of them were covered with sheets and it was an awful gruesome looking sight. The men did not murmur and some of them even joked about "the luck of the Ninth.'

"When the steamer struck, it was very foggy, but it did not seem more than 20 minutes later before the fog cleared and the moon shone. The trip on the lighter up the bay to Newport was a tough incident, for the sea was rough and the spray soaked the men. The tug which had us in tow, we learned, was a government tug and the men on it did everything possible, even to serving us coffee at Newport.

"The police officers in Newport gave us much assistance in putting the sick men on the cars. When finally the train pulled out of the station and started for Boston, the greatest anxiety was felt for the patients. Many of them seemed to fall rapidly but they were watched pretty carefully and in many cases the men rallied as we neared home.

"Dr. Shea said that the men of the Ninth showed the effects of the discipline they had been under and there in was the secret of the safe arrival of everyone in Boston. It is a short story and the praise belongs to the soldiers themselves."

Of the finding of the Massachusetts men at Camp Wikoff, he said that Gen. Wheeler's pass enabled himself and three others to go to the hospitals. "We picked out the men by the light of the moon and did our best to get them home safe."

Dr. Miles Standish had little to say of the trip as his particular work was as commander of the Ambulance Corps. He said that at Montauk there was some red tape but his men soon had the patients to transfer to the Lewiston.

SERGT. SHATTUCK'S VIEWS.

Sergeant Edward H. Shattuck of Lowell, a member of the Ambulance Corps, who went to Camp Wikoff last Friday to look over the camp was one of those who helped care for the sick on the Lewiston.

Sergeant Shattuck said this forenoon that while at Camp Wikoff he was led to believe that the grounds offered a favorable site for a camp, but he thought that owing to an apparent lack of system many needless privations had been endured by the men. Many evils had been corrected, but there was still room for a very great improvement. The hospitals were airy and cheerful but there was a chance for skilled men to render valuable service. Sergeant Shattuck gave it as his opinion that the indiscriminate granting of furloughs through friends of the soldiers working on the sympathies of those in command often lead to serious consequences unless the sick men left camp under the direct supervision of some one who understood the nature of the cases.

LOWELL SOLDIERS ABOARD.

The soldiers distributed among the various hospitals from the Ninth regiment were as follows:

City hospital: Robert Arnold, Co. B; W. F. Burke, Co. E; Nicholas Brown, Co. H; Wm. P. Dwyer, Co. B; Edward Doney, Co. H; Sergeant Victor King, Co. M; Wm. O'Brien, Co. H; Dennis H. Finn, Co. F; T. Havinan, Co. E; Thomas Murphy, Co. C; John Chapman, Co. C; E. F. Murray, Co. B; R. P. O'Neil, Co. C; John H. Irwin, Co. E; W. M. Jelly, Co. M; John J. Kenney, Joseph H. Krupp, Co. E; Clark Leighton, Co. G; Michael A. Monakian, Co. C; W. J. Montgomery, Co. H; Thomas McDonald, Co. M; H. E. Merchant, Co. G; Wm. O'Leary, Co. I; Henry O'Callahan, Co. B; W. F. O'Brien, Co. H; W. J. Shannon, Co. D; Charles W. McAleer, Co. G; F. T. Heffernan, Co. E; A. Dwight Young, Harry Wadsworth, Co. M.

Massachusetts General hospital: John P. Gibbins, Co. H; John F. Sullivan, Co. A; James Gorman, Co. H; Henry Scanlon, Co. I; W. J. Downey; G. E. McKenna, Co. M; James C. Brennan; James H. Knight, Co. C; Thomas F. Burke, Co. E; Edward J. Hayes, Co. F; Charles Corcoray, Co. A; M. Groff, Co. M; Patrick J. Ryan, Co. B; Edward Thompson, Co. C.

Carney hospital: Michael C. Carey, Co. B; Wm. W. Reynolds, Co. E; T. W. O'Brien, Co. K; J. A. White, Co. C; James P. Galvin, Co. D; James E. Ryan, Co. M; First Sergeant M. J. Horan, Co. G; M. J. Skerritt, Co. G; Frank E. Joyce, Co. G; Jeremiah Lynch, Co. B; Wm. F. Burke, Co. B; John J. Sarmaan; Peter E. Quill, C. I; L. N. Ryan, C o. C; Alexander McDonald, Co. M; Cornelius Ford, Co. I; Thomas W Gallagher, Co. M; Martin J. Conley, Co. I; Howard E. Hanlon, Co. H; Arthur L. Kelly, Co. C; Elmore Nason; Francis Kepler, Co. I; James E. Tracey, Co. H; Charles Donohue, Co. H.

Homeopathic hospital: W. J. Barns, Co. H; John Campbell, Co. B; M. J. Lynch, Co. E; Frank Otis, Co. C; Thomas M. Parnsburn, Co. H; James Aspin, Co. M; James Moran, Co. F; Edward P. Barker, Co. G.

James A. Griffin was sent to his home, at 66 Payette street.

Nearly all the other men on the Lewiston were regulars.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 6.—Everything possible was done at the city hospital today to meet the sudden call for accommodation for sick soldiers. The special Newport with the Lewiston men arrived at 6.53 and shortly after six o'clock 48 men were in their cots and resting as comfortably as could be expected.

The sickest man at this hospital is Edward Downey of Co. H, Ninth Mass. regiment of this city. His complaint is malarial fever and he is critically ill.

Another very sick man, his condition being next to that of Downey, the most serious is Walter Sawyer of the 22nd U. S. Infantry.

Jacob Hakke has typhoid fever and is critically ill.

Nicholas W. Brown of Co. H, Ninth Mass. regiment, has malaria and his condition is also critical.

Dennis Finn, Co. F, Ninth regiment, is quite weak, although his condition is not considered critical.

Twenty sick soldiers, 17 being of the Ninth regiment, were received at the Mass. General hospital. Supt. Howard says 5 men were in the best shape of any so far received.

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BRAVE RESCUE.

BOY ALMOST DROWNED IN CONCORD RIVER.

A boy named Burke, aged seven years, residing in Wigginville, fell into the Concord river at a point near the Lowell cemetery and narrowly escaped drowning. After twice going down, he was rescued by Edward Curry, a well known Lowell man.

WITH TREASURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The steamer Portland has arrived from St. Michael's with treasure estimated at from one million and a half to two million dollars. She brought down a large number of passengers, most of whom were carpenters, who had been employed at St. Michael's in putting together several boats. There were also 35 or 40 miners on board, nearly all being well supplied with gold.

FUNERALS.

MARSHALL—The funeral of Rose A. Marshall was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 30 North street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullen officiating. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were Bernard Riley, Joseph McNamara, Frank Secord, James Brennan, John Donnelly, and Maurice Feeley of Amesbury.

There were many floral tributes, among which were: Pillow inscribed "Shopinate" from employes of the Appleton mills, bouquets from George Marshall, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. McNulty; basket from Mrs. Frank Secord and pillow from Mrs. Maurice Feeley.

PRIV. TEHAN DEAD.

WAS A MEMBER OF COMPANY M, NINTH REGIMENT.

Chickamauga National Park, Sept. 5.—Deaths reported today include: Frank Draper, sergeant, Company M, Eighth Massachusetts. Private Peter Bowler of Company I, Ninth Regiment, a South Boston boy, died at the Massachusetts General hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and at 6 o'clock last evening Private Timothy J. Tehan of Company M, Ninth Regiment, passed away at the City hospital.

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FRED KEEFE, 1st New Hampshire, A Lowell Boy Who Died in a Manchester Hospital.

LOWELL SOLDIER DEAD.

Fred Keefe of Lawrence street, this city, died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester. He enlisted in the First New Hampshire regiment and went to Chickamauga June 25. He was taken sick and returned to New Hampshire. His illness, typhoid fever, proved fatal, and news of his death reached this city yesterday afternoon. He worked for Frank Dowd, who is boss weaver in the mills at Penacook. His death is deeply [illegible] by his many friends.

MANAGER ROSE.

AMAZED BY THE SIGHTS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Mr. Rose of the J. C. Ayer Co. recently paid a visit to Camp Wikoff and was shown through the hospitals. He gave $100 to be used for the Rough Riders, and another hundred in the name of the J. C. Ayer Co., to the Soldiers' Relief Fund for the benefit of the Ninth Mass. In writing to a friend he says: "I cannot stand the sights any longer. I wish I had a thousand dollars for the relief of these poor boys."

The Glenwood, Jrs., Cecil Hosmer, captain, have organized for the season and appeared on Labor Day in their new uniforms of white and brown stockings on the South common and had several hours of practice.

THE FATAL INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 991 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

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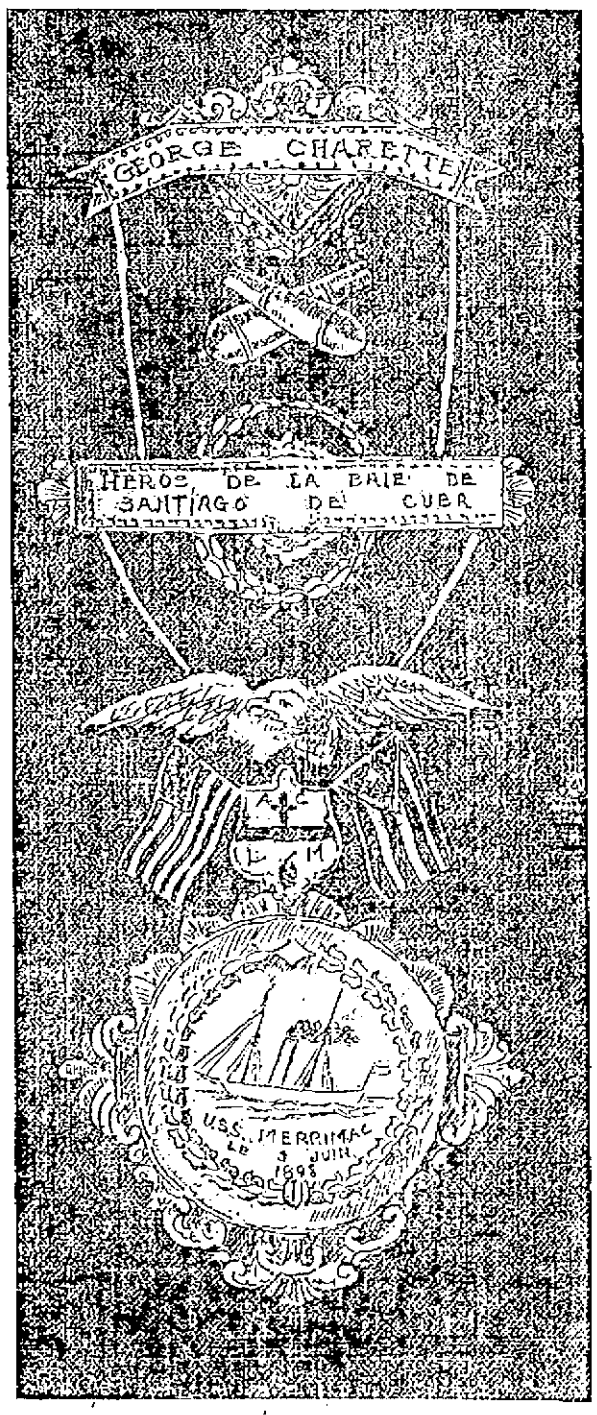
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The Medal Presented Monday Evening to George Charette.

FATE OE CONNORS.

(Continued.)

for a few days, rather than come right through in our present condition. We preferred coming directly home, however, and home never seemed so dear to me as it does today.

"We left Lieut. McNulty in a pretty sick condition. He was stretched out on his cot as the result of another attack of malaria. There are only 16 men in Company M at present, out of the original 72.

"I saw Sergt. Walker a few minutes before he died. He was cheerful to the last and recognized us all before the end came. He was one of the most popular men in the company and his death was a great blow to the boys. Genial at all times, a hard worker, and a good soldier, he was loved by all.

"I saw Charles Braden about an hour before he died. He was a very sick man when the Panther sailed and the doctors gave us no hope for recovery. His body was placed in canvas with a weight adjusted to his feet to make him sink. Prayers were said and in a few moments poor Braden had been lowered into the sea.

"When we left John E. Conner he was very sick and we never thought to see him again. He was suffering as much from starvation as from fever."

Samuel G. Ayers of Company M who has returned home has the following to say of Sergt. Walker's death:

The fever was brought on by exposure. The tents were no protection and even these were not available during the fighting. Sergt. Walker's death resulted from exposure. He realized that death was near and five minutes before he passed away said good bye to his fellow sergeant, Samuel Ayers. The latter helped bury him.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Yesterday afternoon St. John's hospital received the first of the soldier patients. He was Private Leslie Grant of Company M, Ninth regiment, the story of whose sufferings is already known. The hospital was asked if it could care for him and on the prompt affirmative answer he was sent over in the ambulance. Mr. Grant is a very sick man, suffering from enlargement of the spleen and consequent stomach disturbance. His temperature last night was very high but with the good care he is sure to receive, his recovery is considered certain.

FROM MRS. AMES.

A letter received from Mrs. Adelbert Ames at Montauk Point states that all needful supplies are arriving and that the only question now is their proper distribution. As the result of this the money and food now to be collected in Lowell will be given to the sick soldiers here and those who arrive within a few days.

RALPH HILL HOME.

Ralph Hill, a private in Company M, returned today to his home, 124 Wentworth avenue. He has been confined in the St. Francis Xavier hospital at New York. He is reduced to a mere skeleton and is very weak. He was walking when seen. Where is the Soldiers' Relief committee? Here is another case where they might have done a noble deed in providing a carriage to convey this worn out hero to his home, which is located out in the Oaklands.

Private Leslie M. Grant returned yesterday from service at Santiago to find his wife sick at their home on Tilden street. The women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer association cared for Mrs. Grant. Private Grant has not fully recovered and has been sent to St. John's hospital.

MARINE DONNELLY.

John Donnelly, a former employe of Hood's laboratory, but now a marine on the U. S. warship Machias, reached Lowell on Saturday for a furlough. After remaining until Labor Day afternoon with his parents at North Chelmsford, he returned to Boston to report for duty. He is looking "as fine as silk," showing that marine life agrees with him.

WILL TAKE 20 SOLDIERS.

A meeting of the house committee of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday and action was taken relative to the number of invalid soldiers that can be accommodated at the hospital. It was decided to take any number up to 20, and an offer has been made to this effect. The action of the mayor is now awaited and it is probable that some of the sick soldiers will be assigned there.

PRIVATE CONNER.

The following is Private Conner's last letter to his parents in this city, who are greatly grieved over their son's death.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 15, 1898.

Dear Mother—I now take pleasure to write to you, although I have written five times to you without receiving any reply. I concluded that you did not get my letters and so will write again. Oh, God, how I felt when I read the letter that the first lieutenant (Gillow) gave to me. He tried to comfort me as best he could. Mother, I am so weak that I can hardly turn over. We do not get enough to eat to keep body and soul together. That is what is the matter with one-half of the men. This morning I got one slice of bread and some coffee and a little sugar. I will tell you something when I get home. This is nothing more or less than highway robbery. Mother, I tell you that when I get home I shall never be driven out of the United States again. As long as I live I shall be willing to be tied to your apron strings. I would not live on this island if they would make me a present of the whole shooting match. I have had the fever and God knows that I do not want it again. I hope that you and father won't worry about me, for it will kill you if you do. We expect to leave the island by next Thursday for Long Island. When you write, send envelopes and paper. Well, there is not much more to say, so I guess I will stop. I have a Spanish ring for Hattie, one that I gave a quarter for, and it is solid gold. They would sell almost anything to a fellow the day they surrendered. Well, good bye, and God bless you, mother and father.

—Johnnie.

David Gerow, the Chelmsford street provision dealer, and family have returned from his summer home at Plattsburg, N. Y. Dave's friends hope some day to address him as Mayor Gerow.

Louis Brown has gone to Chazy, N. Y. on his vacation.

Mr. F. J. Colombe of this city is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

GEO. CHARETTE

Will be Tendered a Public Reception Tomorrow.

THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ARE INVITED

To Meet Him at the City Hall.

Mayor Bennett yesterday announced that tomorrow afternoon there will be a public reception to George Charette at city hall.

There are many in the city who otherwise would not have an opportunity to see the hero and greet him, and so this occasion was arranged to afford them an opportunity to meet Charette.

The exercises will be entirely informal and the following invitation sent out through the press, will be the only one issued, so the public is requested to turn out and shake the hand of the young man, without further invitation. The invitation signed by Mayor Bennett Alderman Dimon, and Councilman Taylor is as follows:

The people of Lowell are hereby cordially invited to join the city government in extending to George Charette a public reception in the reception room at city hall on Thursday next, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. It is hoped that the people will attend this reception in large numbers to show their appreciation of the personal valor of Mr. Charette, as well as his standing as a representative of the characteristics of the American naval seaman.

It was also announced by Secretary Hall yesterday that the fund for Charette's watch has reached $58 and additional contributions may come in today so as to swell the fund to such an amount that the watch may be purchased and presented to Charette Thursday afternoon. Yesterday's contributions to the fund were: Percy Parker, $10; City Treasurer Coburn, $5; President Taylor of the Common Council, $5; Policeman Thompson, $2; B. H. Wiggin, $1; Charles Stickney, $1.

ANOTHER RECEPTION.

The French Canadian Social club completed arrangements last night for the reception to George Charette in Associate hall this evening. The program is as follows:

Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
Opening address in French and English .....L. P. Tivcotte
Address of welcome.
.....Mayor James W. Bennett
Speeches by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, Congressman W. S. Knox, J. H. Guillet, Senator G. E. Putnam, Alma Gauthier, Hon. J. J. Pickman, P. J. Farley, Rep. W. H. I Hayes, Alderman E. B. Peirce and Rep. E. T. Rowell.
Presentation of a beautiful sword by A. Bourbonnais for the club.
Acceptance by George Charette.
A band will be present and intersperse the speeches with music.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. S. Stevens and daughter Annie of Everett, formerly of this city, have been stopping for a few weeks at W. H. Ward's, 8 Quimby avenue.

Miss Mary E. McCarthy of Charlestown is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran of South street.

Miss Ella D. French of Ellsworth street, has gone to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Nantasket.

Miss Daley of Andrews street is at Lynn beach.

Misses Mollie, Anna and Kathryn Redding and Margaret Calahan will remain at Old Orchard until the close of the season.

Mrs. Jessie Lydick and sister, Miss Margaret Miller will go to Crescent beach on their wheels and remain there for two weeks.

Misses Ida M. Fairbanks and Agnes M. Lamberton have returned from Nantasket.

Miss Mary Noonan is visiting her sister at East Jeffrey, N. H.

Mr. Robert C. Williston and Mr. George E. Bunce have just returned from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard beach and Bar harbor, Me.

Miss Carrie L. Mitchell has arrived home after a pleasant vacation of three weeks spent at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Celia Meyers and her daughter Frances have gone to Crescent beach and other beaches in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Helen Gately of Appleton street has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

J. C. Delaney of this city has been a recent visitor in Manchester.

George Eno, a former resident of Lowell, but more recently of Providence, R. I., has again taken up his residence in this city on Frye street.

Police Officer Thomas Maloney is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook and Miss Eva Purbish of Hazeltine and Frye street have returned from a protracted sojourn at various points of interest in Vermont, notably Ludlow, Bethel and Gainesville.

Miss Margaret Sloan an employe of the J. C. Ayer company laboratory, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in South Chelmsford.

Elvin Knowland and family of Chelmsford, well known in Lowell, are soon to locate in Maine.

Miss Louise Balch of Oak street has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Minot Ledge and other historical points of interest along the New England coast.

Miss Eva McKinney has returned from Chelmsford, where she has been visiting.

Miss Eva Bickford of Wood's jewelry establishment has been enjoying a week's sojourn with her parents at South Chelmsford.

Ex-Councilman Fred W. Sanborn of the Sanborn Shingling company, is building a $6000 house at Winchester for a former Lowell resident, Mr. T. H. Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deane and Miss Laura Deane, their daughter, are on their way to Canada.

Mrs. Matthew Murphy has returned from Europe.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer and Mrs. Robert Gilmore have returned from a two month's vacation spent at Canandaigua Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Alexander Mack and family are at Lynn beach.

George E. Bunce and Robert C. Williston have arrived home from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard and Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Delia Kerrins of Parker avenue and Miss Lillian O'Malley of Dunfey street, Dracut, who graduated from the Lowell High school last June with high honors, will on Monday next return to the latter institution for the purpose of taking a post graduate course preliminary to taking the examination for admission to the Normal school later on.

Misses Sadie Lyons, Mamie McQuade and Nellie Jacobs are at Old Orchard.

John H. Hooper and A. D. Marsh have been visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Recently in New York: J. H. Kelley, J. A. Coram, T. J. Davis, M. H. Norton, and E. T. and O. A. Smith, all of this city.

Rev. O. H. Denney has returned from Ocean Park, Me., and will remain in the city until next week.

Mrs. George W. Paterson and Mrs. Rebecca D. Holbrook have gone to Kennebunkport for a week.

Misses Annie Holland and Ethel Johnson have returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Rev. John J. Duffy, O.M.I., who has been spending the summer in this city returned to Ottawa, Canada, last evening.

James P. H. Gookin of the High school class of '98 has entered Ottawa University.

Rev. Fr. Hickey, formerly of Lowell but now of McCook, Neb., is visiting in Lowell.

John Whitehead, Laurel Beede and Frank Sweeney are at Old Orchard, where they will remain for a period of three weeks.

Misses Etta and Susie Delaney have returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Sarah A. Fanleon of North Billerica, who has many friends in Lowell has been chosen to give a vocal recital at the coming National Baptist convention, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 20th inst. Miss Fanleon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fanleon.

Dennis A. Murphy of the Emerald B. B. C. left yesterday for Mt. St Mary's college at Emmittsburg, Md., to resume his studies.

Playtime's Past.

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SENATOR PUTNAM

ENTERTAINS 200 RAILROAD MEN AT LAKEVIEW.

Senator George E. Putnam entertained the Boston & Maine railroad men at Lakeview last evening. About one hundred railroad employes attended and enjoyed a bowling contest, winding up with a grand banquet in the new pavilion banquet room. This invitation was extended to the railroad boys (so the senator says) for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with them, particularly the freight handlers. They were a jolly lot and as the special car proceeded to Lakeview red fire was burned which attracted much attention. Among the many refrains was the old familiar "John Brown's Body" and they substituted one verse with the words "We will send George Putnam to the senate once again." This seemed to catch the crowd immediately and was repeated several times.

All around there was some pretty clever rolling, but Senator Putnam's hobby has always been to roll up a score big enough to have spares on election day. Last evening he showed the railroad men that he is still a high roller, making the largest score of any one present. After the bowling, the party, headed by the genial senator, marched to the banquet hall where covers were laid for nearly two hundred guests. After full justice had been done to one of Page's elegant spreads, Agent Taft was selected as toastmaster of the evening. Agent Taft in opening the exercises stated that Mr. Putnam came to him and said he desired to make some slight recognition of the faithful employes of the Boston & Maine railroad company for the many favors they had extended to him during the past twenty-two years of his business career. When he was in the car business they were very careful not to break them and he thought the least he could do was to invite them all to come and break bread with him on this occasion. Mr. Taft made many witty remarks during his short speech and wound up by calling on the B. & M. R. R. Glee Club which responded in a very acceptable manner. The next to be called on was Representative Ramsay, who, in responding for the ladies, gave a glowing account of Senator Putnam's services in the senate.

Representative W. A. Lang followed with brief remarks.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee told a few funny stories which greatly pleased the party. There was more singing by the Glee club and also two good comic songs by Thomas Connors, which created considerable merriment.

Jos. McKenzie was then called on to say a few words and after that Auld Lang Syne was rendered in chorus by the guests and three rousing cheers were given for Senator Putnam after which the party started for home.

Whether this meeting was a political boom or not, it is safe to say that the railroad men will put Mr. Putnam on the right track and with Ramsay in the switch tower, they will endeavor to send his train right to Beacon Hill next November.

Mr. Chris Holmes and wife have returned from a delightful vacation in New Hampshire.

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$10,000 will be given away to purchasers of Dry and Fancy Goods during the progress of this significant Discount Sale which opens Saturday morning in our store.

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Several departments have already received early shipments of new fall merchandise and these stocks will be sacrificed regardless of cost, as we are determined to do a certain amount of business within a limited time.

If you want School Hosiery watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

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If you want to buy Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, Sheetings, Linens, Towels, Crashes or any article for housekeeping at 60c. on the dollar,

Watch Our Ad. in Friday's Papers

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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



Holland's queen is enthroned. Long live her Dutch Majesty.

It seems that great efforts were made to kill the boys of the Ninth. The officers of the Lewiston did their part.

Cousin George Charette will pay the penalty of fame during his short furlough. He deserves all the honor conferred upon him.

He was a decidedly naughty young man who stole Ferd. Singhi's love letters and set out to take his place in the affections of his admirers.

The Greeks employed in the Boott mills have struck for higher wages. Bravo! This is a good sign. It shows that they are determined to have their rights. We wish them success in their efforts for a fair day's pay.

The warships made a fine showing at Boston. The crew of the Massachusetts, which led the parade have one sorrow that they will bear to the grave. They had no part in the distinction of Cervera's fleet, none of the honor or the prize money attaching to that great event.

Alger says the boys of the Sixth will have every care the government can bestow upon them. That is an old story and coming from Alger it means nothing. Why are they obliged to go barefoot for want of shoes? Cannot the United States government supply them with footwear?

Senator Putnam is marshaling his forces against the possibility of a republican rival. The gerrymander has placed the office in this district beyond the reach of a democrat unless there comes a general uprising against republican office grabbing and extravagance. If a republican is to have the office, however, we don't know any whom we should prefer to George E. Putnam.

GEN. ALGER'S DEFENDERS.

The demonstration under the auspices of the Lincoln club on Saturday evening was highly amusing from the fact that Rep. W. H. I. Hayes and Rep. Ramsay undertook to defend General Alger against the charge of mismanagement. They became so effusive in his praise that a good many in the meeting expected they would offer a vote of thanks for his admirable face, his omnipresence in providing for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers and especially in allowing them such a bountiful supply of the most strengthening and appetizing rations. The yellow journals, said these defenders of Gen. Alger, tried to show that the army was ill-treated and deprived of proper food, but there was no more foundation for such reports than are found in any war. Rep. Ramsay showed where soldiers had been starved in the English army, in the Crimean war and in a war with India. To complain of starvation according to his view of the case, was the height of insolence. It was worthy only of campaign speakers to "arrange" the administration. What matter if the boys do write home that they are starved; that is to be expected for has not General Sherman said that "War is hell?"

What a set of despicable curs they must be who would base an "arrangement" of Secretary Alger upon starvation, since the war has been ended and Spain defeated. How could so much glory be won without starvation? But there was no starvation. Oh, no! The papers only said there was. The boys who have died never said they were starved to death. The country, according to the republican politicians, don't know what a splendid man is this Alger. Yet strange to say, Alger's murderous mismanagement killed more soldiers than did the Spanish bullets, and the man who tries to defend him will have to defend wholesale murder from criminal neglect and mismanagement.

Sergt. O'Sullivan of Company F of Lawrence is doubly afflicted. While sick at Camp Wikoff, he said he longed to see his wife and family, but his wife he can see no more, forever as she died suddenly on Saturday, with her last breath deploring the fate of her husband. He had been strong, rugged, cheerful, courageous and everything that goes to make up an ideal man and soldier, but the privations which the men had to suffer in Cuba overcame him and his friends will now be thankful if he ever recovers. This is but an instance of the woes which this war has brought to the homes of the men who started for the front with but one thought and that the defeat of Spain and the adding of still greater glory to the Stars and Stripes. The heartfelt sympathy of all who know the ex-senator will go out to him in his terrible affliction with the hope that this sad shock will not bring upon him a fatal relapse.

EXPECTORATING HABIT.

REFERRED TO BY A WELL KNOWN SUBURBANITE PHYSICIAN.

A representative of The Sun, while participating in the outing at Nabnasset Pond, Labor Day, enjoyed a pleasant conversation with a well-known medical man, the talk drifting on various topics, but which terminated rather shortly by the action of an individual who was deliberately expectorating in the dance pavilion, while puffing a cigarette, or rather a "coffin nail," for said cigarette was but one more nail in his coffin. The dandified young man pretended by his manner to rate as a gentleman, but the old lines paraphrased applied to him.

"A hog's saliva, like his face,
Is often seen in public place."

Said the physician: "You find this obnoxious evil on street corners, in hallways, doorways and in cars, both on the steam and electric railways, freely indulged in by members of the male persuasion. This is a very dangerous practice, as the contagions of disease are often scattered in this manner and there are many cases on record where many deaths occurred traceable to spreading of disease germs by this dangerous and filthy practice.

"This is not the filthy practice in its ungentlemanly aspects that I would speak of," continued the M. D. "but of the sanitary feature. Public enlightenment gradually follows the profession of sanitary subjects and after enough lives have been sacrificed to a particular unsanitary folly or vice to create a general alarm, the apathetic public finally waken to the necessity of a remedy and proceeds to find one and apply it. Apropos to the danger to health and life of this vile, ungentlemanly practice, M. Le Docteur Depasse, that long since moved at a meeting of the Paris municipal council that it be forbidden to expectorate in public carriages. This uncleanly habit has been a disgrace to so civilized and enlightened a nation as France, and might with profit to all concerned, be included with other prohibitions under the head of nuisance."

"What remedy have you to offer, doctor?" said The Sun scribe.

"The deduction from facts at my command is that street cars (particularly the box car) and all public indoor resorts should be provided with antiseptic cuspidors and their floors regularly bathed out with disinfectants and in the winter properly ventilated, or people prohibited from this practice, as I understand they do down Lowell way.

"There is but one greater nuisance, and that is the whistling street car passenger, or conductor. The one endangers the body; the other tries the nerve and soul of all but the performer."

BOWLING NEWS.

Bridge's very creditable total of 571 swung off certain defeat to a well earned victory for the Fairmounts at the Lakeview alleys last night. None of the Pawtuckets came near rolling their old-time game, Grover being the only one on the team who succeeded in passing 150. Tom Fee would take the honby if there was one, as on his first string he went below 100, probably the lowest single string rolled in the tournament. Whalen was among the missing and the players had to sub. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

Fee	94	157	139	389
Sweeney	131	148	135	424
Kelley	110	166	143	419
Bridge	209	164	198	571
Sub	137	113	154	404
Totals	681	748	759	2188

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	130	141	141	412
Grover	168	149	160	477
Weston	110	159	137	406
Sawyer	152	140	111	403
Clogston	139	131	112	412
Totals	699	720	691	2110

Patrick Hammersley has returned to Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, N. Y., to resume his studies.

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TRAINS COLLIDE

Near Taunton and Fifteen are Injured.

ONE WAS LATE AND THE OTHER CRASHED INTO IT.

One of the Victims Died Soon After.

Taunton, Sept. 7.—Two trains over the consolidated railroad, one from the Park square station and the other from the Kneeland street station (Boston), came into collision at Whittenton Junction, about two miles above here, just before 8 o'clock last night, and in the wreck which followed 15 persons were more or less injured, Harry McIntyre dying after his removal to this city.

The engine of the Kneeland train struck the third car of the Park square train, and, tearing it from the forward trucks, tilted it on its side, off the tracks. The blow was a glancing one, and the engine kept on to the next car which was a combination baggage and smoker. Nearly the left side of this car was torn off, with all the seats and those who occupied them. The crash broke the coupling pin between the smoker and the passenger car, and the engine, becoupling pin between the smoker and the rest of the forward end of the train down the track about 20 feet. The smoker was well filled, and it is from this car that nearly all the injured were taken.

In an instant all was confusion. The lights in the passenger coach, which was over on its side, and the smoker, which was almost a mass of ruins, went out immediately, leaving the wounded struggling in the wreck, with the howling of the Kneeland street train in the center of it all. Fortunately the engine kept the rails, and none of its steam pipes broke, so that the horror of being roasted to death was not added to the agony of those imprisoned in the wreck.

The passengers of both trains began the work of rescue by the light of a few lanterns and a fire which was built on the side of the track. Messengers were dispatched to this city, and within an hour every physician in the city was at the scene of the disaster, and the work of sending the unfortunate victims to the hospital had begun. As soon as they were extricated the maimed and bleeding passengers were laid in the grass beside the track, where they were administered to as the few conveniences would allow. There were but few houses in the vicinity, but those who occupied them went quickly to the scene of the wreck with bedding, and it was not long before 15 of the injured were stretched on mattresses. All were removed to the central railroad station, where they were met by ambulances and removed to Morton hospital.

Nicholas Young, one of the most seriously injured, and who may die, was crushed between a car seat when the smoker went over on its side. His arm was wrenched from its socket at the elbow, and he sustained cuts and bruises of a serious nature. His condition was so weak that he was taken direct from the wreck to the hospital in an ambulance. He is a fireman, formerly with the Western Union company, and is well known here. He has a wife and several children.

An investigation of the accident by the New Haven officials disclosed the fact that the interlocking signal covering the switch was set against the Mansfield train, and that the engineer apparently disregarded it.

A TRIPLE CENTURY.

Alfred J. Gauthier rode a triple century on Sunday and Labor Day, his course being from Nashua to Boston and back a sufficient number of times to cover 300 miles.

The trip was accomplished within 36 hours in spite of bad weather in the early morning and intense heat.

Mr. Gauthier is a member of the Century Road club of America and has already several record bars from the headquarters. His last record entitles him to a triple bar. His average speed was over 11 miles an hour.

FLAHERTY'S CHALLENGE.

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell pugilist is out with a defi to met any boxer in the business from 126 to 130 pounds. His manager, Charles J. Harvey, can be reached by addressing the Lenox Athletic club of New York.

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Popular Errors as to the Use of the Words "Standard" and "Double"—Bimetallists Do Not Wish to Fix by Force the Value of Either of the Metals.

Cernuschi is the father of bimetallism. He was for many years director of the Bank of Paris and a great writer on and student of financial matters. He first used the word bimetallism. Below are some quotations from his book, "Gold and Silver:"

Bimetallism is a term that I use to designate the monetary regime admitting of the use of two metals, gold and silver.

I must confess that it is a little repugnant to me to use the word "standard," so unfortunately introduced into monetary discussions by those who only a few years ago were trying to prescribe gold as money and are today crying anathema against silver money. The word "standard" signifies a model of measures preserved by the magistrate and to which the measures of all merchants must conform. For instance, France is proud to possess the meter, the one-forty-millionth part of the circumference of the earth. It is evident that there can be but one model or "standard" of the meter, that one deposited in the archives. It is absurd to think that for any purpose it is possible to have two different standards. For this reason the monometallists take pleasure in making us bimetallists bear the accusation that we are for two standards. It is a beautiful fashion they have of trying to make us appear ridiculous. The introduction of the word "standard" into the language of finance, far from aiding the intelligence of the pupil by way of analogy, attests that there is a confusion of ideas in the head of the master.

Neither gold nor silver is standard nor model conserved by the magistrate. They are goods, having value principally because they properly fulfill the important function of money. They are goods that we give and receive for other goods. For a sack of wheat we give a certain weight of gold or a greater weight of silver, but we can give some other thing. Neither gold nor silver is standard. The next question comes, "Is man better served by two metals or one?" And that is the whole bimetallic question. The partisans of the one metal policy allow themselves to be guided by the horror inspired in them by the two words "standard" and "double." These words they have themselves joined together. In metrology, "standard" means "model." In things pertaining to money "standard" expresses neither the true nor the false; it expresses nothing. It is very true that gold and silver vary respectively in value, but it is very false that the bimetallic school wishes to fix by force the value of the one or the other metal.

Let us imagine France and the United States bound by a treaty that obliged both nations to stamp both gold and silver on a basis of 15½ to 1. What would be the results? The relative value of both silver and gold would become nearly fixed throughout the whole world; the adhesion of other nations, of England and perhaps of Germany herself, becomes probable. All nations would be in sufficient accord to utilize the totality of the precious metals that the hand of man will not cease to drag from the bowels of the earth. Let us show to the United States that it is for the interest of that nation and for France and for the entire world that these two nations stamp coins of both gold and silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1. This would not entail any sacrifice on the United States, while any other ratio would be very costly and impossible for France.—Translated From the French by H. F. Thurston.

THE FREE SILVER PLANK.

Democracy of the Country Stands Firmly on the Chicago Platform.

It is gratifying to note the subsiding of disaffection toward the Chicago platform of 1896 among all those who continue to call themselves Democrats. It was not surprising that ultra conservative and reactionary elements, where they happened to exist in the Democratic organization, were at first staggered and paralyzed by the bold declarations and aggressive features of that document. But time and reflection have moderated their dissent or corrected their error. The few who have not positively deserted to the enemy have returned to their allegience.

State after state, in which a protest against the free silver resolution was expected, failed to so declare itself, and the Democracy of every state in the Union now stands solidly and sincerely by the resolution. It is as follows:

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States, the option reserved by law to the government, of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

When the Democratic party takes a forward step, it never retraces it. The declaration of the party we have just quoted is to remain its asserted doctrine until the time of its final accomplishment.—New York News.

Annex the Trusts.

There would be very little objection from the general public to the annexing of the Standard Oil trust, the Sugar trust and several other trusts by Uncle Sam.

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DR. WALKER DENTIST

FORTY KILLED

By the Falling of Spans of New Bridge.

Sixty Feet of a Descent—All the Workmen Carried to the Bottom—The Pier Weakened by the Current of the St. Lawrence.

Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa railroad, now under construction about three miles above St. Regis, an Indian village, fell without warning Tuesday. About 60 men who were at work on the bridge were thrown into the river, some 60 feet below. Thirty-three men were picked up and sent to Cornwall hospital, 18 of whom died. About 27 are missing.

The bridge consisted of three spans of which two were completed, and the third was nearly finished when the south pier gave away at its foundation, causing both spans to fall into about 60 feet of water. The bridge was being built across the St. Lawrence at the foot of Long Saulte rapids, near Reinhart's island. The water at this point is as swift as in any part of the river.

The immediate cause of the giving away of the spans seems to have been the washing away of one of the large piers. The pier in question was begun when the work was first started last fall, and work was continued all winter and finished this summer. The contract is held by Seey, Smith & Co., well known as extensive and careful contractors in their line, and known to have been under instructions from the railroad company to build for "permanency." The pier had been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe. It would seem from this that the swiftness of the current was underestimated.

A witness of the terrible affair was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly, without warning, there came a fearful crash, and two spans of the bridge collapsed; the immense mass of timbers and iron dropped down and the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck were drowned by the rushing waters. Then he saw floating bodies coming to the surface.

The work of rescue was helplessly inadequate, there being only a few boats in the vicinity, and very few men who would undertake to swim out into the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Piteously appealing faces sank beneath the waters before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Broken bodies came to the surface for a moment and then passed out of sight, perhaps forever. It was a terrible and heartrending scene. Even those who were got to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy irons.

The latest information concerning the tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 30. As far as can be learned, 87 men were on the payroll, of whom 82 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this list only 38 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25, and it may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady or Brierly, whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He has not been accounted for up to a late hour, and is supposed to be in the bottom of the river.

All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing proved futile. Everything was in a state of great excitement all the afternoon and the effort of all was to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

MOUNTAIN ROCK

HOW THE LABOR DAY PICNIC WAS ENJOYED.

The following notice of the Mountain Rock sports of Labor Day was crowded out of yesterday's edition:

About three thousand people, including the managers of the outing and members of the labor unions and their female friends attended the sporting events at Mountain Rock. Promptly at 2 o'clock the gate was swung open and a grand and impromptu dash for shady spots was made by the hundreds who were waiting outside for the coming of the opening hour. After all present had settled to their places, the bands in attendance struck up lively airs and the first number on the program, a base ball game, was started. The contestants were the Wannalancits and Shamrocks, two North common rival teams. For seven innings a straw couldn't be put between them, so close were they to each other. In the lucky seventh for the winners, however, the Shamrocks aided by errors by McCarthy and severe batting clinched the leadership and finally won by a score of 11 to 6. The second event was the 135-yard handicap foot race. The first heat was won by William Carr and Michael Roarke, second; the second by John Cunningham and Charles Eagan second; the third by John King and James Morris. On the final, Carr came in a good first and was closely followed by Cunningham.

The final attraction was a tug-of-war between White's Shavers and the Spinners. The Shavers won a signal victory clearly outclassing their opponents.

The committee on sports included: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Messrs. Powers, Austin, Convery, Jansen, Walsh, Pendergast, Donnelly, Fabreau Larrabee, Collins, Moynihan, Boyers, Pett.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS

The Bakers and Confectioners' union held forth at Varnum's Landing on Labor Day. Sports and dancing comprised the enjoyment and were taken advantage of by about 150 friends of the union. The party returned to Lowell at 10.30 o'clock in the evening.

HOME FROM SANTIAGO.

William E. Coleman of Company M, Ninth regiment, arrived home Monday morning on a thirty days' furlough. He was met at Camp Wikoff by his mother, Mrs. Ann Coleman of Middlesex street, who accompanied him home. He is convalescing, having been in the hospital with malaria.



MR. JAMES EVERETT, Orderly to Gen. Ames, Who Has Returned From Santiago Sick With Typhoid Fever.

A DIVORCE CASE

In Which Society People of Nashua are Interested.

THE PARTIES MOVED IN HIGH CIRCLES.

Suit is Based on Statutony Grounds.

Nashua, Sept. 5.—This has been the last day for service of writs for civil cases that are to be tried at the coming term of the supreme court and in consequence it has not been a holiday for the sheriff's. The term of court to be holden here this year promises to be an interesting one for the general public, more interesting if anything than is usually the case.

On the list of divorce cases entered for trial at this term is that of Mrs. Lizzie B. Day against her husband, C. Moses Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day are two well known young people. They live in a magnificent house at the corner of Courtland and Wester streets, and move in the best of society. She has sued her husband for absolute divorce and demands possession of the child upon the statutory ground. In the writ the plaintiff state that the co-respondent in the case is a woman unknown to her.

It was ten years ago that Charles Moses Day and Miss Lizzie Bancroft graduated from the Nashua High school and were united in marriage at the First Congregational church. The wedding was one of the most brilliant in the social history of Nashua and it seemed as though life must be a bed of roses for the young couple. Mr. Day had built a large and costly house in the aristocratic portion of the city and there they made their home.

For several years all went well, and then the young husband lost the greater portion of his property through business reverses. Since that time he has engaged in several businesses, but none has proven profitable. Whether or not Mr. Day will contest the suit cannot be learned.

CONGRESSMAN KNOX

WILL MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT THE SIXTH.

Congressman Knox was in this city last night and had a conference with the committee that was appointed to see what can be done towards having the Sixth regiment returned.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally agreed that Congressman Knox should communicate with Adjt. General Corbin and ascertain from him the exact condition of the Sixth regiment and the chances for its early return.

He said that a reply to his letter to Gen. Corbin should be received in a few days. The next meeting of the committee will be held upon the receipt of the answer.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Licenses granted:

Common victualler: John H. Henderson, 169-161 Fletcher street.

Dealer in second hand shoes: Maurice Gingsberg, 228 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors: James Daly, 56 Lawrence street; Samuel Wilson, 28 Howard street.

Express wagons: Cordelier Cossette, 405 Moody street.

A number of hawkers and peddlers' licenses were granted.

William O. Bailey was appointed a special police officer for the Boott mills without pay from the city.

A pool license was granted to Antonio C. Picanco, 102 Gorham street.

HORSE KILLED.

Mr. Charles Perham of Chelmsford humanely disposed of a horse yesterday afternoon which had been in his service for a number of years. The horse was aged 30 years and looked fit for good service for a long period to come. But he was taken to the rendering establishment on School street and there killed. Mr. Perham was present in person to see that the horse ended his days as all good equines should and not be disposed of to peddlers to be cruelly treated.

MRS. PINKHAM ADVISES.

All unmarried women to use only St. Elmo Syringe. An illustrated book, which you can get at Ellingwood's Drug store will tell you why. It is worth reading, anyway.

CASHED A BOGUS CHECK.

M. A. Fogg & Co., the furniture dealers on Middlesex street, were the victims of an old bunco game last evening. A stranger appeared at the store and asked to see some tables. He was shown several and finally selected one for which he was charged $7. The stranger tendered a check for $10 on the First National bank in payment and he was given $3 change. Now, it transpires that the check is no good and consequently the firm is out $3.

FLAG POLE RAISED.

The pole for the new flag for Fort Hill park was raised yesterday and it is understood that there will be a flag-raising on Saturday. Engineers have staked out the improvements that are to be made in the lower part of the park.

NAVAL VETERANS.

There will be a special meeting of the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans tomorrow evening in Memorial hall to receive Gunner Charette and all those men in the city who participated in the Spanish war will be welcome.

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The Labor Day committee of the city government on parade prizes met yesterday morning and decided upon the following winners: Best appearing union, Loomfixers' union; best feature, Leather Workers' union; best labor motto, Brewers' union. "High wages mean high civilization."

Miss Ellen White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Brockton.

THEY DESERT

Regulars Decline to Return to Cuba.

And a Report at Camp Wikoff That They are to be Garrisoned There Causes Them to Leave Camp.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

At Camp Wikoff, New York, Sept. 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg continued his inspection of the camp today, going through the infantry and cavalry camps. He again said he feared no epidemic from typhoid and that the only danger was a spread of malarial fever.

The following deaths which occurred during the night and this morning were made public today:

Alfred Gardner, Co. I, Eighth Ohio Volunteers, pneumonia.

Wm. H. Farley, Battery G, Fourth Artillery, consumption.

James C. Brown, band, Fourth Inf., typhoid.

John C. Quinn, Co. L, First Illinois Volunteers, pneumonia.

Wm. Lehlinger, Co. E, Eighth Ohio, convulsions, brought on by eating something which did not agree with him.

There are only 981 men in the General hospital today which is a low figure. There have been many furloughs and convalescents have gone home.

One hundred men left camp on the morning train for furloughs. Fifteen typhoid patients were taken to New London on the Red Cross boat, "Red Cross." A number of desertions were reported today from the ranks of the regulars. This is due to the announcement that a portion of the regulars are to be sent back to Cuba for garrison duy.

There is a strong sentiment among the regulars against returning to Cuba.

The volunteers are becoming impatient over the slow action of the government in sending them to their homes.

NEWS FROM PONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 6—A special from Ponce, Porto Rico, dated Sept. 5, says:

"Seventy-six soldiers of the Sixth Mass. Vol. regiment are in the hospital here with typhoid fever, malarial fever and diarrhoea, and two hundred are confined to their quarters unfit for duty. There has been one death, Arthur Wilkinson, Company M. Milford. Daily improvement is noted in the men's condition. The Sixth Mass. will go to Arecibo and San Juan in ten days. No cause exists for the alarm in Massachusetts regarding the condition of the regiment."

SECRETARY DAY

Will Not Resume His Duties as Secretary.

HAVING SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT.

White Declines Appointment as Commissioner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The secretary Day probably will not resume the discharge of the functions of secretary of state and it may be assumed that his connection with the department, save in the capacity of a peace commissioner, terminated when he left Washington for Ohio recently.

There is no longer a reasonable doubt that Justice White has decided to decline the appointment of peace commissioner and that he refrains from making public announcement of his purpose at the request of the president. It is intimated that a very early announcement may be looked for.

Arrangements for the departure of the commission on the 17th from New York are being pushed.

It is stated on authority that this body is not in any sense judicial, but purely diplomatic.

CANDIA BOMBARDED.

BRITISH HAVE STARTED FIGHTING WITH MUSSULMANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canea, Crete, Sept. 6.—Candia is being bombarded. The British troops, which have been acting as police since the Greek war, are fighting the Mussulmans. Riots are in progress and fires have broken out in various parts of the city.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and their party reached the Pennsylvania railroad station at 7.30 a. m. The president and Mrs. McKinley were driven directly to the White House. They show the beneficial effects of the brief outing and express themselves as being greatly pleased with their trip.

GEN. BROOKE

ARRIVES AT SAN JUAN AND IS WELL RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Juan, Sept. 6.—Major Gen. John J. Brooke, the American commander, arrived safely at Rio Piedras yesterday afternoon.

Col. Pino, the local Spanish commander at Rio Piedras, rode to the outskirts of the town and greeted General Brooke, in behalf of Captain General Macias.

Col. Pino, after having been introduced to General Brooke's staff, escorted the party to General Macias's summer residence, which has been placed at the American commander's disposal.

You have heard and read of Lake Winnipesaukee. It will cost you only $2.69 to see and ride over it on September 10th.

If you want a good time, go on the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on September 10th.

G. A. R. GATHERING

The 32nd Annual a Grand Success.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE CINCINNATI ENCAMPMENT.

Lavish Hospitality Shown the Guests.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—The thirty-second annual encampment of the G.A.R. is a success, at least as far as attendance is concerned. The arrivals of yesterday surpassed expectations as well as Sunday. But before the 21 guns were fired at sunrise today, Camp Sheridan, the depots were crowded with more arrivals. The special trains arrived faster than they could be landed at the terminal at the early hours and the rush continued so that later trains were stopped at Camp Sherman and other suburban points where street cars and other transportation had been provided. Camp Sherman, with its tent capacity of 15,000 is well filled.

This was naval day and tomorrow army day, to be followed on Thursday by the peace jubilee. The National Naval association has a grand parade this morning. Tomorrow morning the G. A. R. men give their annual parade. After the parade today the naval veterans will be taken aboard steamers to Coney Island, a resort 10 miles up the Ohio river. The features of the day were the regimental brigade and other reunions. There were demonstrations on the arrival of several department commanders and of governors and their staffs. The citizens also tendered resolutions to Commander-in-chief Gobin, Mrs. M. J. Martin, president of the W. R. C., and others.

BAND CONCERT.

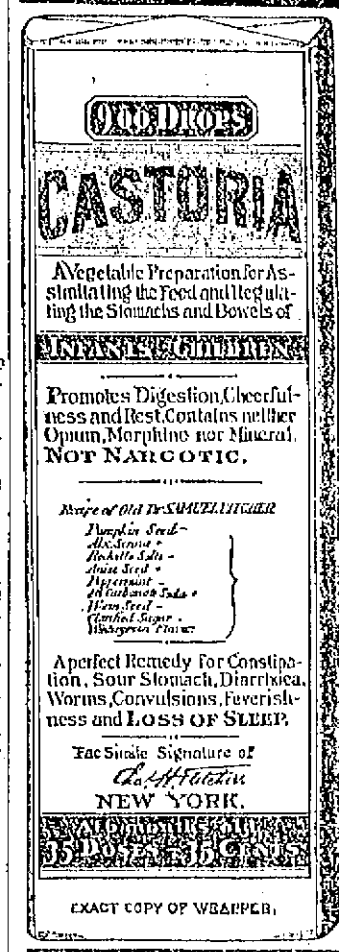
The next band concert provided for by the city will be given on the South common on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7.45 p. m., by the National band, R. A. Griffiths, conductor.

Following is the program:

March "Nantasket" ..... Henry T. Gilday of Lowell.
Overture "Western" ..... Wilson
Characteristic March "On the Levee" ..... Hall
Concert Waltz "Le Volvi a Ver" ..... Barnhouse
"Recollections of the War .... Beyer (By special request)
Military Two-Step "Our State Militia Review" ..... Koppetz
Selections "Ye Olden Times" ....Beyer
Galop "The Kicker" .....Lauvendeau
Overture "The Merry Minstrels" .... Voeltguer
March "The Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Quite a little excitement took place yesterday on Central street when a young lady, very stylishly dressed, got her eye on a young man named James Scanlan and had Officer Holland arrest him. In her eagerness to have him arrested, she attracted a large crowd which followed them to the police station where Scanlan was accused of stealing a gold ring, watch and chain from the room of the woman, whose name is Willis, and who has rooms in the O'Donnell & Gilbride block, Merrimack street.



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

MEMPHIS QUARANTINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—As announced Sunday night Memphis has quarantined against the world. That is no passengers will be allowed to leave the trains here, though they may pass through. If so ticketed in closed coaches. Freight moves as usual.

EULATE WANTS A SHIP.

Would Charter a Steamer to Carry Spaniards Home.

Captain Eulate, of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which was destroyed before Santiago, was in New York the other day arranging to take the captured Spanish sailors home. He reached the offices of Krajewski, Posant & Co., 33 Broadway, early in the morning and took luncheon across the street in the building in which the Austrian consulate is located, in company with Mr. Posant and Captain Concas of the Maria Teresa.

Captain Eulate said he could not say when he would return home, but it was learned that he intended to go to Boonton, N. J., during the day. He also called on Gustav H. Schwab, agent of the North German Lloyd line, at his office in Bowling Green. He wanted to charter a steamer to carry 1,400 men back to Spain by way of Gibraltar. Mr. Schwab told him he did not think the North German Lloyd could furnish him with such a ship as he wanted. He promised to look into the matter, however, and let him know.

Captain Eulate kept his address in New York a secret. At the house of Mrs. O. C. Miller, 69 West Forty-eighth street, where the commander of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon and a surgeon and chaplain attached to the fleet were sheltered before they sailed for home, it was said he had not been there, and Emilio M. Castillo, who presented Admiral Cervera with a purse on behalf of his countrymen, denied all knowledge of Captain Eulate's abiding place.—New York Tribune.

BALLOT BOX STOLEN.

Little Rock, Sept. 7.—Election returns are extremely slow in coming in. The vote throughout the state was light. A report from Eastman township, Pulaski county, states the Republicans carried that township, and that the ballot box was carried away by the Democrats, and has not been heard of since. The railroad commission constitutional amendment was adopted by a large majority and the amendment providing for the levying of a three mills road tax was also favorably acted upon.

Bright Cut Glass

"To make cut or plain glass bright and new, wash in hot suds made from Fairy Soap. Rinse thoroughly in warm water, then dry at once with fine linen."

—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

FAIRY SOAP

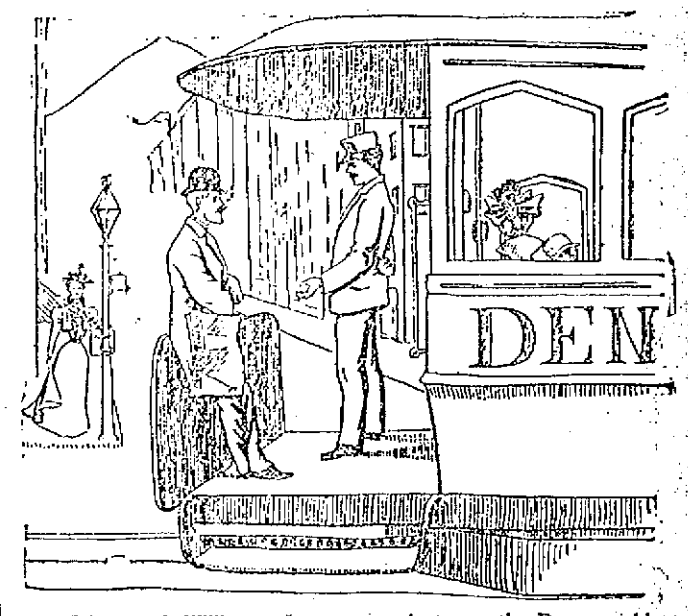
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His name is Williams. It was as conductor on the Denver cable line that I knew him. He was always complaining of some trouble or other with his stomach and bowels. He seemed to be either bilious or constipated all the time. In describing his condition he used the expression "out of whack." I remember it particularly because I had never heard it before but have often heard it since. Finally somebody recommended him to use Ripans Tabules and he told me that never in his life did anything do him so much good. Said he felt like a new man. He told me that his wife used them too: but what she took them for I don't remember.

A new style packet containing five RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FIVE CENTS. This low-priced packet is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 60-cent cartons (1-6 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL Company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York—or a single carton (SIX TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

Sight-Seeing In The Floating City.

Miss Neilson Describes Her Visit to the Junks of Hong-Kong Bay—A Picturesque Sight.

The following letter from the pen of Miss Alice Neilsen gives a most interesting account of the prima donna's visit to the Floating City in the bay of Hong Kong. It is written for this paper and must be counted among the most interesting travel narratives yet received from the Far East, on which the eyes of all America are now centered:

Hong Kong, July 25.—After spending several days at the Gibraltar of the far east, presenting our credentials, and makingg every effort in our power to proceed on our journey to Manila, I am compelled to write that this interesting city seems further off than ever for many reasons. The first is that there is no means of transportation, as Admiral Dewey's closing the port has stopped all the trading steamers, and we are informed by the United States officials here that we would not be permitted to land in Manila, if we succeeded in reaching there, consequently we will devote what time we have to spare before our steamer returns to Japan, to sightseeing.

Yesterday we spent the entire day visiting "The Floating City," which is to my mind the most curious place I have so far been able to visit in the far east. Shortly after daybreak we partook of a hasty breakfast and went on board Captain Thomas's steam launch, fully prepared for a day's sightseeing, and were soon puffing away through the crowded shipping that almost always lies at anchor in the magnificent harbor of Hong Kong. We steamed nearly the entire length of the city until we came to the end of a large creek in which were anchored thousands of sailing craft of almost every possible size and description, from the huge trading junk down to the smallest sampan. Captain Thomas steamed alongside one of the largest junks, and after holding a brief conversation in Chinese with one of the occupants of the quarter-deck, a small ladder was lowered and we were invited on board, where we found a broad raised deck high over the stern of the vessel, with a stairway running down into the commodious cabin, which served the family of the owner and master of the vessel, as a sort of general living room. A broad shelf on one side of the apartment was arranged with hinges to hang down against the wall when not in use, but was raised and held in place by bamboo props when required for a dining table. Opening at the main room, on each side, were two small bedrooms, wherein the family, which consisted of father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, two brothers and a sister of the captain, and the captain's wife and three small children, slept. We were taken down into the cabin room, or saloon, our visit explained, the table raised, and some tea, rice cakes and sweetmeats set out by a couple of coolies who evidently did the duties of stewards and cabin boys. Captain Thomas chatted pleasantly with nearly every one present in the Canton dialect, which long residence in China enabled him to speak fluently, and the information that he gained he imparted to us, which was to the effect that the captain's father was born on board the junk and had raised his entire family there, sailing from port to port in China and sometimes trading with Japan, none of the family ever going ashore except on business. He showed us pens where pigs were kept, coops where ducks and chickens were reared, and then a well running down into the water somewhat like the trunk or box of a center board in an American sloop, in which fresh fish were kept alive for food and were taken out and dressed only when wanted. This is the only way of supplying fresh fish, as the use of ice and the refrigerating process are unknown to the average Chinaman.

When the ladies desire to do some shopping, they either take a small boat and go to one of the many store-boats in this floating town, or have the boat come alongside in order that they may make what purchases they wish.

We returned to the launch and next visited a store-boat, which was a large affair with one mast and a huge bamboo sail. The boat looked somewhat like a great house boat, the deck only being a few steps above the water. We entered and found a floating shop not unlike one of the stores in the native quarters of the city of Hong Kong on land. She had long counters with rows of shelves extending clear to the ceiling and almost every facility for displaying the silks and cottons and other commodities usually found in a small dry goods store on shore.

One end of this apartment was partitioned off and served as a dwelling house for the ship's captain and his family, while the other end was used as a sort of forecastle, where the crew and clerks live and spend their time when not required in the shop. We visited several other boats of this kind and found them very much the same in construction, varying only in the wares they offered for sale. They are nearly all gorgeously decorated. On the outside a number of huge red signboards are hung, announcing the nature of the business carried on inside. We were next shown a water boat, one of the many that ply around through the fleet, supplying the different vessels with fresh water for drinking and cooking. Then came some forage boats, with hay and grain to feed the animals kept on board the junks and larger house boats, after which we went over to the land side of the fleet and visited some duck boats, which were really floating poultry pens, with runways and planks so arranged as to lower into the water and allow the ducks to waddle down and swim about for some length of time, after which they were called on board and fed, the birds belonging to each particular boat being looked after by coolies in smaller boats, who keep them within bounds by the dextrous use of long bamboo poles like fishing rods. These poultry boats are divided into four different pens and many different varieties of water fowl are regularly bred in them. We were informed that they thrive as well and multiply as rapidly in their floating homes as on land. Captain Thomas called our attention to the fact that nearly all the larger Chinese vessels were built in compartments. It seems the Chinese marine architect knew the value of water-tight compartments long before this same arrangement was used either in Europe or America.

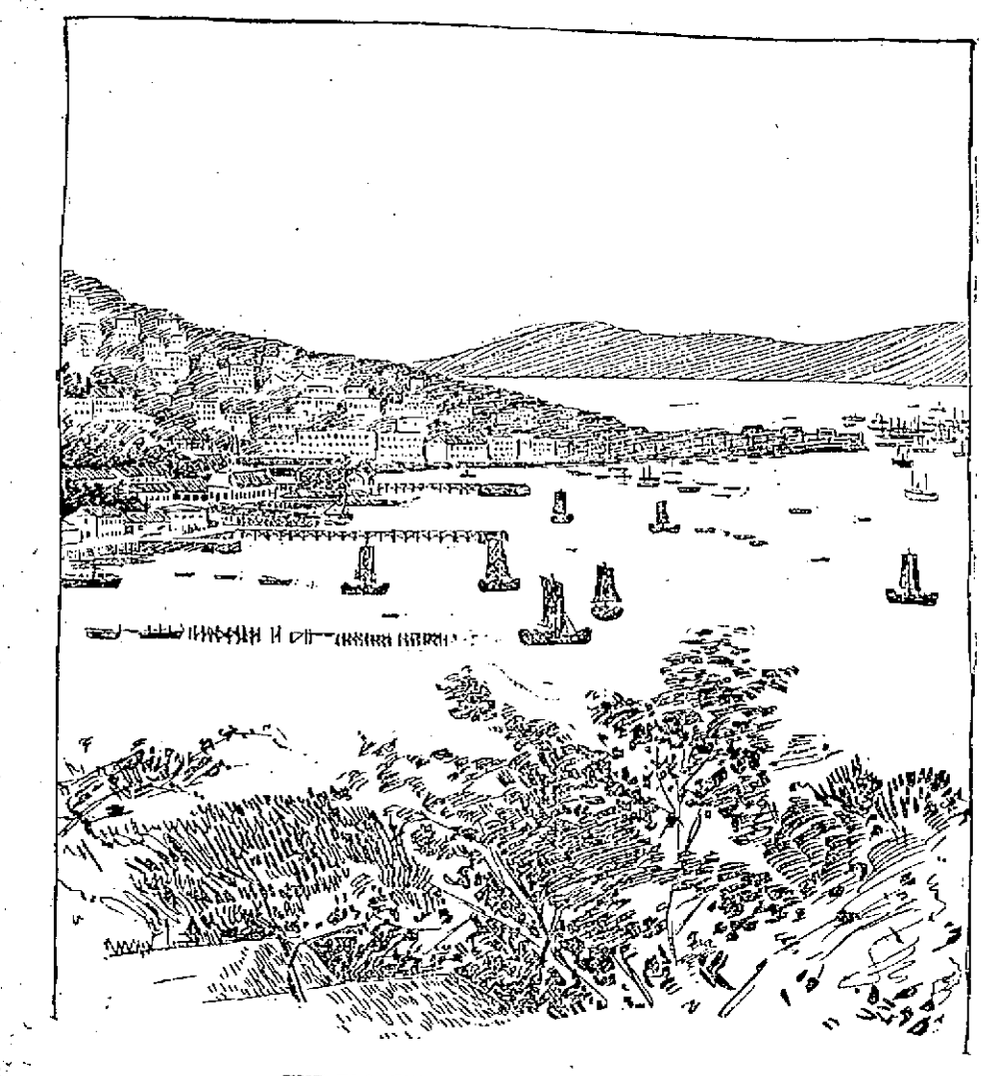
We next visited the Chinese joss house or temple, the interior of which was arranged very much the same as those we had previously seen on shore, and then we ran alongside a floating restaurant and enjoyed a really good lunch or tiffin, the principal part of which was supplied from baskets Captain Thomas had caused to be put on board before we started out. We drew on the Chinese larder for ten and sweetmeats in the shape of candied fruits, preserved ginger and other delicacies, the character of which was explained to us before we partook of them, as Captain Thomas's explanation that sometimes dogs, rats, mice and other Chinese delicacies were served at these places, was not calculated to inspire confidence, and we confined ourselves principally to the lunch basket. The restaurant keeper informed us that a large flower boat had come down the Canton river the day before, and after finishing our lunch we steamed over to it. Here we were shown on board a veritable floating garden, beautifully but barbarically decorated both inside and out. The main deck was used to form a long hall with a platform, at one end of which was a band of musicians, who succeeded in producing the most discordant, ear-splitting series of sounds I ever heard. A troupe of dancing girls, some of whom were quite pretty, was also employed by the manager of the flower boat. But for some reason Captain Thomas had not seen fit to explain, these young women declined to favor us with a performance. He explained to us that in addition to giving regular entertainments each afternoon and evening, the manager of these boats chartered them to rich Chinese for birthday celebrations or for any festival occasion, and served elaborate repasts, which included all the favorite Chinese dishes, accompanied by music, and performances of jugglers, magicians, dancing girls, acrobats, broad sword fighters, and wrestlers, each programme being arranged and being paid for very much the same as the proprietor of a hotel would contract to serve a certain dinner for a given number of guests at a stated price.

We looked in several little sampans and found whole families living comfortably, as Chinese comfort goes, on board boats scarcely larger than an ordinary row boat to be seen in American harbors, protected from the sun and rain by a covering quite similar to that over a western freight wagon or prairie schooner.

We were informed that fully fifteen thousand people dwelt in this section of the harbor from one year's end to the other, plying their different trades during the day, week or month as occasion might be, but invariably returning to the same anchorage to spend whatever idle time they might have.

This floating city is now regularly policed by government boats and a crew of life savers.

ALICE NEILSON.



THE FLOATING CITY IN HONG KONG BAY.

Thousands Will Be In Conclave.

The Great Lutheran Assembly of America Will Be a Notable Event In October.

New York.—At the third national convention of the Luther League of America, to be held in New York city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October, 18, 19 and 20, prominent Lutherans from all over the country will be present, and consideration will be given to a number of important questions, including a proposition to hold an international convention in Germany in 1900.

The business meeting of the convention will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the Rev. C. Armand Miller pastor. Simultaneous meetings will be held in four churches—three in New York and one in Brooklyn—and the final evening session will be held in Carnegie Hall. Every Lutheran young people's society, Lutheran League, young men's, young women's or junior society is expected to send delegates. The Lutheran young people from California, Texas and Canada, as well as those of many intermediate sections, have promised representatives, and will thus come in touch with the league.

There are more than 80,000 members of the Lutheran League, of America. This organization has only been in existence ten years, and has had peculiar difficulties to overcome on account of prejudice caused by the action of the league in taking members from any synod or church, the only requisite being that one must be a member of a Lutheran church and agree to the Augsburg Confession. Any society connected with a Lutheran congregation or Lutheran institution of learning may send one delegate to the national convention.

Although the league has members and societies in churches where the Swedish, German, Icelandic, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish languages are respectively used, yet English alone is used at the national convention.

The Luther League was organized in New York city in 1886, and New York State was the first to have a State organization. The State organization was founded in 1893. The national organization or Lutheran League of America was organized at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1895. In connection with the national organization the New York State convention will be held on October 17, and will adjourn to the national convention.

At the first national convention, which was held in Pittsburg, the watchword was "Loyalty." At the second national convention, held in Chicago, it was "Literature." This year in New York it will be "Labor," and work will be discussed in all its phases and all addresses will hinge on this one topic. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The business sessions will all be held in Holy Trinity Church and the evening sessions will be held in various churches.

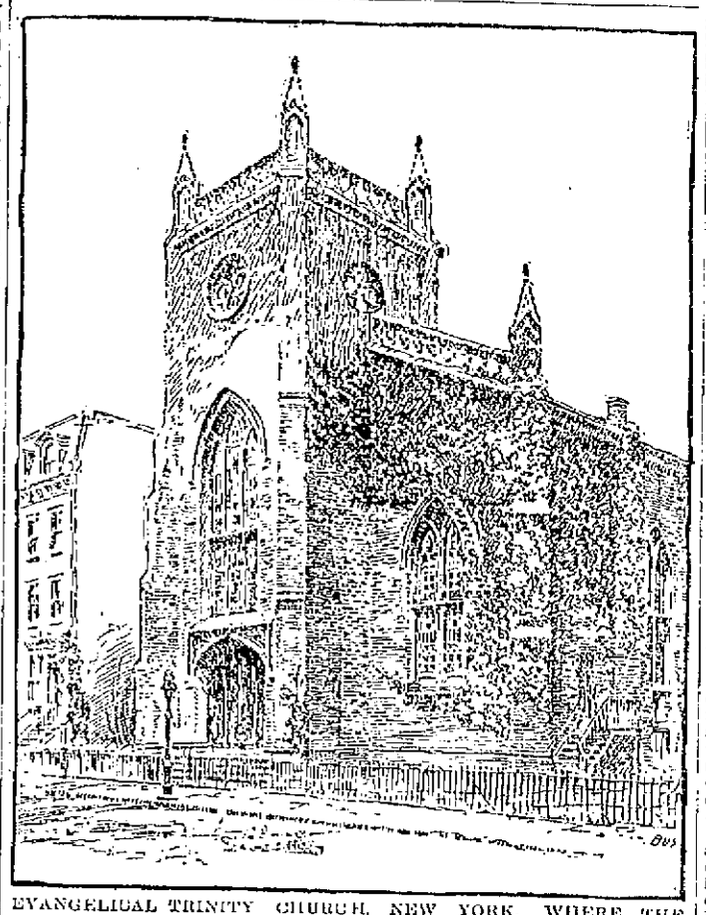
The convention chorus will be a feature in all the meetings, and especially so in the mass meeting on Thursday night in Carnegie Hall, on which occasion eminent laymen and pastors will deliver addresses.

The Luther League Choral Union will form the basis of the grand convention chorus which is to take a prominent part in the national convention. Organized in the fall of 1896, the union has not only done creditable work, but has delighted the public and surprised its best friends by its progress and attainment. Its excellent and well trained voices will form the nucleus upon which the chorus of the convention will be built. The union thus coming into national denominational prominence has been successful from the first, and the success is largely attributed to the manner in which the interest of the singers in the work to be done has been sustained. Only music of standard merit has been sung. Sacred music from various sources has been used, the only point of insistence having been merit, whether composed by a Lutheran or not. Nor has secular music been neglected. A portion of each rehearsal is devoted to the singing of part-songs and ballads, and at least one concert of this class is given each year. The fact that many have from the beginning faithfully attended the rehearsals and contributed to its support is a guarantee of earnestness on the part of the members. This, with the efficient leadership of Emanuel Schmauk, organist and musical director of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has accomplished results that would have been creditable to an older and more experienced organization.

The president of the National League is E. F. Eilert, the editor of the Luther League Review. Mr. Eilert has been active in the work of the Lutheran young people's societies since the beginning, and has been successively State president and National president.

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the National League Convention is George D. Boschen, who is also president of the New York District League. Mr. Boschen has been in young people's work and has served as president of his church society, and was prominent in organizing the Luther League Choral Union.

The communicant members in the Lutheran churches in the United States of America number between 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. The congregations, including children, number 8,000,000 souls.



EVANGELICAL TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK, WHERE THE LEAGUE WILL MEET.



E. F. EILERT, PRESIDENT OF AMERICA'S LUTHER LEAGUE.

Hard Luck.

"Speaking of hard luck——"

"Well?" said the listener, as the narrator paused and sighed.

"Speaking of hard luck, I know a man that has a double load of it. Misfortunes of the ordinary kind seem like blessings beside it."

"Death in the family, or struck deaf?"

"Worse than either. This fellow I'm speaking of put in all last winter in the Klondyke, and——"

"Frozen, I suppose, and lost both ears, six fingers, and one leg by frostbite?"

"Not at all. He's back again; but ——"

"Well?"

"The very day that war was declared he arrived with the finest assortment of Klondyke pictures, descriptive articles, stories, and anecdotes that was ever gotten together, and it looks now as if he might as well have stayed with them up there for at least another year."

Rose Bonheur, the greatest painter of animals, was, when younger, very eccentric in her manner of dressing, and in her studio always wore men's clothing and her hair cropped short. Her face, however, does not match her attire, as she has small, regular features, a frank, womanly manner and a low, musical voice. When she is not in her home she dresses in ordinary clothing, though complaining of the want of freedom which petticoats entail.

Student Waiters.

How They Will Work To Get An Education.

HARVARD'S EXPERIMENT.

Randall Hall to be a Boon to Those Who Desire to Pay Their Own Way Through College.

Boston, Mass.—Harvard's new dining hall will be an experiment on a large scale of the "student waiter" system, which was rejected by Memorial Hall, but finds favor with the dining association known as the Foxcroft Club. The new building will be known as Randall Hall, from J. W. and Belinda Randall, who left the money to build it.

For nine years the Foxcroft Club has been conducted in the old Foxcroft House. It was started to afford a place where students could get food as nearly at cost price as possible. The use of the house was allowed without rent and the student waiter system was adopted, with the result that a student can get his meals at the club for from $2 to $4 a week, the average being $3.

The student waiters are young men who are working their way through college and take this method of paying for their "keep." Some years ago it was proposed to have student waiters in Memorial Hall, but a storm of protest was raised and the experiment was not attempted. Though the student waiter system has been successful at the Foxcroft Club, it is doubtful if it would work satisfactorily at Memorial Hall. Randall Hall will be managed by the Foxcroft Club, and the student waiter plan will be given a wider and more thorough test than it has heretofore received.

The system certainly gives many a young man a chance for a college education which he could not otherwise hope to get, and the members of the Foxcroft Club declare that the study of the classics does not necessarily incapacitate a man from properly serving hash if he is a really bright man.

It is declared by the advocates of the system that the waiters are treated as social equals by the men upon whom they wait. That may be so, and, at any rate, such an institution as Randall Hall will be a valuable object lesson in applied democracy. One can smile with a smile not wholly artificial when an awkward waiter spills a cup of coffee down his back if he knows that the erring individual is several parasangs above him in Greek, and is doing this thing from the force of circumstances and because he is a victim of the education habit.

How could one violate the swearing law in conversation with a waiter if he knew that the waiter had dreamed of acquiring an education in the days when he held the handles of his father's plow and got birched by his paternal ancestor for letting the coller strike a rock in his dreaming. The only trouble is that some parents, afflicted with a disease which in New England is known as being "near," send their boys to college and insist upon their being waiters to their fellow students in order that expense may be spared, although the parent is quite able to stand such expense.

It is hard for a man to put up with a poor waiter upon purely theoretical grounds and then to find that the waiter is much better able than he to pay his way through college. Such instances has occurred, and will again; but, nevertheless, it is for the advantage of many boys of moderate means that the institution of the student waiter is kept up, and that thus those who would not otherwise be able to do so can read from "Knowledge, her ample page, rich with the spoils of time."

Randall Hall will be in every way an interesting experiment, and, judging from the experience of the Foxcroft Club, one for which only a pessimist can predict an unsuccessful issue. It is interesting to note that much of the architectural detail for Randall Hall has been taken by the architects from that most aristocratic of Harvard buildings, Holden Chapel, and that the most prominent New Englander in Colonial times was Randall Holden.

THE NEW RANDALL HALL AT HARVARD.

Odds and Ends.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbours that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.

The Queen's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of curls, whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows, and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six only.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one colour in the morning, and another colour in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it.

In Bavaria the police will allow no woman to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one, she must first ride before the police officials in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into anyone.

JUST A POINTER.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year. An Australian diamond snake in the Bombay Museum, which appeared likely to succumb, was quite blind and refused all food. A European sympathizer therefore pressed the native snake keeper into service to hold the snake, and himself, with a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natual History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most vicious and noPhipson gripped the king cobra round the neck and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptiles struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—London Sketch.

One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang songs of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. "The Star Spangled Banner" in his [illegible] patriotic youngster rose to his feet, and there he stood reverently and resolutely till the song was over.

That's the naval rule, to stand uncovered when the grand national anthem is sung or played.

With a naval father and grandfather, he followed the laws of the service.

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero.

The incident reached the ears of the local school board, and the order once went out that all scholars of Norwich must stand while the anthem is sung.

VERMONT SLIDES

The Republicans Disappointed With the Election Results.

The Vote Has Fallen Off—Democratic Legislators Will be Twice as Numerous.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the biennial election yesterday the Republicans elected their entire state ticket, headed by Edward C. Smith of St. Albans for governor, and re-elected Henry Powers of Morristown and William W. Grout of Barton to represent the First and Second congressional districts respectively. Every state candidate was favored with a substantial majority, while the senate and house of representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican, although there will be twice as many Democrats in the house of representatives as there were four years ago. The Republican majority for governor is not as large as that received for the presidential election of 1896, but compares favorably with the average of off years. The congressional vote in two districts does not materially differ from that of the ticket, yet in several towns Smith leads the congressional candidates.

The result of the election is not wholly gratifying to the Republicans, while the Democrats express themselves as satisfied with their vote, considering the lack of interest displayed by them during the campaign, while the opposition was aggressive by conducting a district canvass throughout the commonwealth which was designed to be excelled in an off year's campaign. The Republicans were anxious to have a large vote polled, for the reason that the result is a basis for representation in the next convention, and wished to give the national administration a strong endorsement. Their efforts have been only partially successful, and for an off year it is not likely to be above the average.

The weather was a prominent factor in the result from the fact that a more delightful day could not be asked for and such conditions are invariably looked upon as favorable to the Republicans for a large majority. A Republican victory is always anticipated in this state, and the chief anxiety about the result is whether figures correspond favorably with those of previous elections in corresponding years, when national issues enter into the contest, or when there are only local issues.

The small towns displayed the same interest as did the cities, from the fact that their representation at the state house in Montpelier is as large as that of any city. Burlington, with a population of 11,950, in 1890, and Somerset, having the smallest population of any town in the state, having only 61 inhabitants, each elected one representative to have a vote in framing the laws of the state. This condition caused a vast amount of campaign work to be done in the towns for the election of the best men in the event that important matters may come before the 245 representatives when they convene. It is probable that one of the more important matters will be the liquor question. In various sections of the state agitation has already commenced for high license and local option, which will undoubtedly be met by a vigorous opposition. The sentiment among the Democrats of the state has been for high license all along, and it is growing rapidly in the favor of some of the young Republicans, who are desirous of some modification of the liquor law, as they believe the prohibitory law at present is not impartially enforced.

While the Republicans made a special effort and reclaimed Sharon from the Democrats in Windsor county, they lost their representatives in Norwalk, Cavendish and Bethel, and like results seem to have been obtained in Rockingham, Bennington and other towns where it was not expected. It is probable that the Republicans have elected their entire list of 30 senators, with the possible exception of the candidate in Grand Isle county.

Thomas W. Molony of Rutland, the Democratic candidate for governor, has polled about the same vote as the Democratic candidate four years ago, while the Republican vote for governor has materially decreased.

ANNEXATION OF LUZON.

London, Sept. 7.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Americans living in the far east are unanimously in favor of the annexation of Luzon, which, so far as finance and trade are concerned, forms the main portion of the Philippines. Spain might retain the rest of the archipelago, of which only portions at present are of value, as for instance Paday and Cebu. They (the Americans) are convinced that Germany has arranged with Spain for the purchase of Palawan and Sulu islands.

"The exodus of Spanish families, priests and friars from Manila continues. They all appear convinced that Spanish rule in Luzon is at an end. The monastic orders, anxious on account of their large properties in the interior, are endeavoring to dispose of them. They would welcome American or English authority.

"Considerable anxiety exists regarding the prisoners, including Spanish troops and civilians, women and children, in the hands of the Philipinos. Some of them are undergoing humiliations and hardships; and circumstances may arise which would endanger their lives. Efforts should be made by Spain and the United States conjointly to secure their ransom."

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the war department as far as completed show that 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, were killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico. The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Chickamauga, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

THEIR HEROIC SERVICES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—In a dispatch to the governor of Massachusetts, Secretary Alger says: "Might I not suggest that the soldiers sent out by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and other states, returning to this country, should be envied for their heroic services? Not one of them would exchange that service for any earthly possession. Does this not seem to you? They are heroes and have earned, and will receive the gratitude of their countrymen. They will have every care the government can bestow upon them."

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

Manila, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of 21 leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States and two were in favor of a republic. The native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Williams' suggestion, and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate and to reward the services rendered.

SCHLEY IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Sept. 7.—The Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor Monday night, but did not enter until Tuesday morning. The New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of 13 guns. The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with 13 guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with 13 guns.

A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the steamer's side, her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a tiger. One man in his enthusiasm yelled: "Turrah for the next president." Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans.

INDIGNATION AROUSED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—One of the first things which the Cuban military commission will be called upon to arrange is the importation into Cuban ports of supplies intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants. The refusal of the Spanish authorities to allow the importation has caused considerable indignation, and as soon as the commission arrives it will cable the facts, and the Spanish authorities in Cuba will be asked to allow this aid to be distributed.

MEMORIAL OF THE WAR.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—New Brighton, a few miles below this city, is the first place where a memorial of the late war has been placed. The memorial is of steel and 130 feet high. It stands in the park in the center of the town, and is built on the lines of the Eiffel tower at Paris. On the pinnacle is a 30-foot steel flagstaff. Around the four sides of the base are placed tablets, upon which is engraved the name of each man in Co. B, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who went to Manila. The memorial was erected by public subscription after the battle of Malate. Every inhabitant of New Brighton helped with the dedication.

BENEFITS FROM CALAMITY.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 7.—Nelson Dingley, at a conference of the Republican leaders of Franklin county, impressed the importance of a full Republican vote this fall as a forerunner of a victory in 1900. He paid the highest tribute to President McKinley. He said: "Though war is a great calamity, we have obtained immense benefits from it. The American nation has gained a name and position the world over that she could not have gained otherwise in 50 years. The cause of humanity has been advanced. The war has brought new responsibilities, and we will meet them. I have the greatest faith in the Anglo-Saxon race, and the American nation as a part of it will successfully cope with all responsibilities. The war has drawn the English speaking people of the world closer together. There was never any intention on our part to acquire territory, though results of the war may change the issues."

BITTERNESS AGAINST AMERICANS

City of Mexico, Sept. 7.—There is a bitter feeling here among European merchants against Americans since the successful close of the war in Cuba and the Philippine islands, being wholly based on a fear of the rising prestige of Americans and that the Europeans will lose the trade of Mexico. A curious outcome of the war is an apprehension felt by resident Spaniards and merchants that their own nationality in Havana will come here and enter into competition with them. They are warmly opposed to Spanish immigration into Mexico. The general sentiment among men in trade is hostile to the growing American commercial and financial influence, and this feeling is manifested in many irritating ways. President Diaz's administration is friendly to the Americans, and this fact enrages the newspapers in opposition to his government, which are owned or secretly subsidized by resident Europeans. These papers are doing all in their power to excite bitter feeling against the United States. The government papers are friendly to the Americans, as are the mass of the people. The country was never more prosperous, and the anticipation that American capital is going to invade the country in large amounts and compete for the business with the established concerns makes them exceedingly anxious.

NEW YORK CRICKETERS WON.

New York, Sept. 7.—The cricket match between the Boston Zingari and Staten Island elevens, played on the grounds of the Staten Island club in Livingston, resulted in a victory for the local players. Each side played one inning only. Score: Staten Islands, 176; Boston Zingaris, 135.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops.

Riots took place in various parts of the city, and many were killed. When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city was in flames.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the tithes revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution. A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms and attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

TRIO OF BAD "EGGS."

Boston, Sept. 7.—The police have arrested George McLaughlin, alias Charles McLaughlin, 19 years old, John Burns, aged 17, and Richard Jones, alias John Holland, alias John Rutledge, aged 29, who are alleged to have composed a gang which had entered a number of business houses and secured considerable plunder. Holland has already been arrested a number of times, and has spent sometime in an insane asylum, from which he escaped on the morning of Sept. 4, 1896. A large quantity of stolen goods was found in the room of the prisoners in a hotel.

The annual reunion of the Billings family was held yesterday, 100 members being present.

The fifth convention of the National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association opened yesterday. John Suskley, master blacksmith of the Illinois Central railroad, called the 100 delegates to order.

Three hundred and fifty sailors and marines from the warships enjoyed a clambake yesterday afternoon. After the bake Mayor Quincy made a speech and greeted them in the name of the city.

AMSTERDAM ILLUMINATED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—There were illuminations throughout the city last night on a magnificent scale in honor of young Queen Wilhelmina. The queen and her mother drove together in an open carriage to view the scene, and met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception from the immense crowds.

The day passed off without an untoward sign of any kind. At the banquet at the palace Queen Wilhelmina proposed the following toast: "My heart urges me to give expression to the wishes filling my soul for the welfare of my country and my people. I ask you to drink to the health of the fatherland. Long live the fatherland."

The president of the first chamber of the states general, in returning thanks, proposed the health of her majesty.

OMAHA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so will attend some portion of the peace jubilee which begins at the Omaha exposition Oct. 10. The president so informed a delegation of Nebraskans who presented to him a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend. Only pressing public business will interfere with this program, but at this time the president sees no reason why he should not go.

Invitations will also be extended to the members of the supreme court of the United States, the leading officials of the army and navy and the diplomatic corps.

TRICKERY DIDN'T WORK.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The 58th annual exhibition of the Columbia county agricultural association opened at the Driving park, Chatham.

In the 2:30 trotting and pacing race at the fair Tuesday, Bellac, owned by James Monahan of Troy, won easily, but was recognized by a star on her forehead, which had been colored, as Pollock, with a record of 2:19, and was expelled with her owner and driver. The purse was divided among the other four horses in their respective order. Bellac was backed against the field for a big sum, but by the decision of the judges all bets were declared off.

POPULISTS' CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The Populists' national convention nominated Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president by a vote of 128 4-5 as against 97 1-5 for Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Donnelly, the nomination of Mr. Barker was made unanimous, and then Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.



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WANTED—Summer boarders; $5.00 a week. 81 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Prof. P. Lowe's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 852 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

WANTED—By a man, 33, single place as coachman, hostler or general work. Swett & Co., 101 Central street.

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LOST—Pocketbook at Lakeview Theatre Tuesday evening. Return to Sun office or to owner, name inside. Reward to finder.

LOST—A pocketbook between Broadway and the Northern depot. Finder return to 291 Broadway and be rewarded.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, probably in territory bounded by Moore, Lawrence and Gorham streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward to finder at 79 Whipple street.

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

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62 TO 67 MARKET STREET.

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WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, handsome new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. Also have new and 2nd hand Concords, democrats, grocery wagons, butcher carts, stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres, fair building, near cars. This is a bargain; price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets at a sacrifice; nearly new. 179 Chapel street, 1st bell.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, a nice 8-room cottage house, with all modern improvements, 5000 feet of land, lots of fruit, near bridge. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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FOR SALE—Good farm for the money, 10 acres of land, good buildings, 9 miles from Lowell on main road. Price $550. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also everything in the rubber stamp line. J. H. Fellows, 136 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cut This Out

and bring it to the Boston Portrait and Crayon Manufactory, 368 Middlesex street, where you can save money by having your pictures framed done there. Crayon Portraits from $2.50 to $5, including frames. Each person bringing this ad. with an order will receive a discount of five per cent. from regular prices. Now is your chance. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

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Will buy this splendid new 2 1-2 story hip roof house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bath room with tub, marble wash bowls, etc., hot and cold water, maple floors in dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room; piazza and balcony; nice lot of land, high and dry; very sightly; near cars and school; will sell for $1800. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, 3 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

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Worthen St., Lowell.

GRAND MARK DOWN

CLEARANCE SALE

Every article in our store must be sold, regardless of cost. We must make room for our Winter stock. There are no old chestnuts but all fresh stock bought this season. Our line of new Wrappers surpass anything ever shown in this city.

Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c., now 16c.

25 doz. Ladies' Pique Neckties, were 25c., this sale 5c.

Gents' Soiled Neckties, were 25c., now 5c.

5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 4c. cake.

1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 3 1-2c. spool.

Large Gingham Aprons 10c.

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Men's extra heavy black and brown Hose, now 10c.

75 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, only 5c.

76 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 30c. ball, this sale 3 1-2c. ball.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c, for this sale 5c. yard.

When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.

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Well! Well!

Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.

Bargains in All Departments This Week.

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Prescott Street.

TEETH No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Rootless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 34, 35, 36, Runels' Bld'g, cor. Merr'k & Bridge



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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 317 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:16; sets, 6:08.
Moon rises—9:58 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

The last of the warm wave will probably pass off today and be followed by generally cool temperatures during the evening and night. Thursday and the remainder of the week now seem certain to be fair and generally clear, with seasonably cool temperatures, rising but little, if any, above 70 degrees at the highest, with westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 40-cent Tea, Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Archer, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 243 Central street.

September has been "hot stuff" thus far.

Lowell confectioners are selling "Hobson Kisses."

The fall session of the Chelmsford schools opened yesterday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The public schools resume their sessions on Monday next after a long vacation.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

Watches cheap. Solid gold, up-to-date watches $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Have your steam boiler put in order before cold weather. Drop postal to E. J. Carroll & Co., 73 Middle street.

The season of oyster suppers will soon open at the churches. Thus far, however, oyster stews "fly" not in very great demand.

The September term of the superior court, civil session, comes in at Lowell on Monday next, Judge Hodgett presiding.

The council to be convened for the dismissal of Rev. Mr Baker of the Hillside church, Dracut, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 22

Mr. Fred Derbyshire of Lowell intends to improve his farm property on the Westford road, Chelmsford, by the erection of new buildings.

The New England water commissioners are to hold a three days' session at the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H., beginning Tuesday, next, Sept. 13. It is expected that over 200 persons will be in attendance.

The New Hampshire state convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in Manchester, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

The last of the vacationists from the beaches and mountain resorts will return this week.

The Middlesex North fair opens at the Fair Grounds, this city, one week from tomorrow. On the last day of the fair, the annual farmers' dinner will be held and Congressman Knox of Lawrence will be the principal speaker.

MUSIC HALL.

It can be said with safety that such farce comedies as "Finnegan's Ball" are few and far between for the simple reason that the vast majority of them teem with inconsistencies and are fraught with vulgarisms, while "Finnegan's Ball" contains only that which is pure and wholesome and at the same time is of such a character as to convulse an audience one instant and the next, entrance with all the choicest selections of songs, nearly all of which are exclusive property. They give their last two performances today and should draw good houses.

MATRIMONIAL.

QUINN—PENDERGAST.

Mr Joseph Quinn and Miss Katie Pendergast were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Margaret McCaffrey tended the bride and Mr. Thomas Lynch was best man. The bride was attired in pale blue and white silk as was the bridesmaid. Both the bride and her attendant carried white roses. Following the performance of the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 42 Bridge street.

You must not forget the low rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on September 10th.

RAILROAD BALL PLAYERS.

The local street railway men had such a good time on their first annual outing held one week ago today at Lynn, that those of them who were not fortunate enough to be of the party, had partly arranged for a duplicate to be held one week from tomorrow at Salisbury Beach. But the following letter received from the manager of the Worcester Street Railway base ball team for a return game to the one played a few weeks ago at Mountain Rock, may cause them to change their plans. The letter follows:

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2, 1898.

To Mr. John J. Donovan, Manager Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Base Ball Club:

Dear Sir—We have made all arrangements and the return game will take place as agreed upon. We have secured the grounds for the 12th inst., and the tickets are already out. If this is agreeable to you, write and let me know, and be sure to send the batting order of your team. But also be sure to bring Billy Merritt along with the rest of the team,

Yours truly,

—D. F. Kennedy, Manager.

Should the management decide to accept these conditions, the outing to Salisbury will necessarily have to be postponed, as it would be out of the question to allow the men off duty two days in succession. Some action will be taken immediately to decide the question.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 24 MERRIMACK ST.

POLICE PLENTY

They Went to Hudson to Stop Fight.

AND COULD NOT FIND THE BOXERS.

Complaints of Lawlessness are Numerous.

The Hudson correspondent of the Manchester Union had the following story in yesterday's Union:

This usually quiet town has been the scene of more excitement to the square inch today than it has ever encountered before in its history and, it is alleged, that two or three inhabitants hid in garrets and storm cellars all day to escape abduction at the hands of the minions of the law from Manchester, Nashua and various other places in Hillsborough county, who have swarmed through the woods, fields, and roads between Nashua and the state line.

The cause of all this furore was the rumor that a prize fight was to be pulled off between two Massachusetts sports, Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence on the place recently rented by Burke Pattee of Lowell on the road to Lowell four miles out from Nashua and known as Maple Grove. A hot fight was pulled off there the Fourth of July, which was attended by 500 sports from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other states in and out of New England and as there was no police interference with that, it was not expected that there would be any interference with this.

But such was not to be the case.

Lowell sports are proverbially jealous and one of them who thought Pattee was having too big a graft notified Governor Ramsdell and he in turn notified Sheriff Doane that the fight must be stopped.

It appears that at the Fourth of July fight the bar privileges were a mint and there was no end of money coined from the thirst of the exuberant and enthusiastic onlookers and it was expected to duplicate that pleasing program again today, but the law interfered pretty effectually and the fight did not take place.

The place is an ideal one for a contest of this kind. It is on the direct road from Nashua to Lowell. The electrics pass the doors and sports to an unlimited number could gather there from all over New England.

The place comprises in front a story and a half farm house, painted white, with green blinds, and in the rear a large shed and barn. There is about fifty acres of ground in the place cleared, with a big grove on either side. There are many apple trees on the place and some farm produce is raised, but the place was not hired for its ability to raise "garden sass." "Sass" of a much more remunerative character has been raised on it so far.

There has been for some time growing complaints about the lawlessness in Hudson. Coming down on the electrics, this morning a man got up with a quart bottle full of whiskey, and shaking it in the faces of the passengers, invited everybody on board to have a drink. Those nearest him were all women and none of them accepted the invitation, so he took a whiskey tumbler out of his pocket and poured himself out a liberal potation which he tossed off as unconcernedly as if he had been amid the marble and crystal splendors of the Hoffman House wine room. The conductor paid no more attention to him than he would if drinking whiskey on electric cars had been a part of the program in the prohibition state of New Hampshire. The man got off at what is known as the "five cent limit."

Beyond this point is said to be where the most of the mischief is carried on. It is claimed that beer is sold openly at more than one place in the town of Hudson, not only on week days and holidays, but on Sundays as well.

It was to break up this business as much as to stop the prize fight that Sheriff Nat. Doane left Manchester this morning with nine deputies, all sworn in for the occasion and all members of the Manchester police force.

Sheriff Doane looked after the party in good shape. He gave them a nice dinner at the Nashua Junction station restaurant and then saw that their transportation to Maple Grove was cared for, going along himself to see that the men reached their destination all right.

The Manchester party comprised beside the sheriff, Sergt. Leon E. Magoon, Elmer E. Somers, John T. Badger, Eben E. Wheeler, James S. Hampston, John T. Welch, John F. O'Malley, James S. Butler and Inspector John T. O'Dowd.

The party intended to go down on the 10.46 train but it did not reach Manchester until 11.20. And it was 1 o'clock when they arrived on the ground.

Just before they reached Bellwood Farm, the place adjoining Maple Grove, they encountered a party of Nashua policemen on the other side of the road watching in the bushes for the sports who never came and together the deputies marched down to Maple Grove.

Just as they got there a good looking Indian woman and a young man drove into the yard and after a few moments' conference with the old man in charge of the premises drove off. They and a painter from Lowell, who was looking for a contract to paint the buildings, comprised most of the visitors during the day. All the sports fought decidedly shy of the minions of the law.

The man in charge of the place was garrulous enough over the pleasure he felt at the governor furnishing him with a body guard, as he expressed it but on the subject of the fight or the whereabouts of the principals he was as reticent as the grave.

It was learned, however, from other sources that both Hennessey and Flaherty were on the ground Sunday night and notified those "on the inside" that the fight would be pulled off later, just when nobody could tell.

What is apparently an everyday set of farm buildings shelters a complete ring roped off with a double rope and with a canvas flooring padded with sawdust, making it an ideal place for a boxing match. On two sides of this ring are a tier of seats, seven in number, capable of holding all of 250 people easily. In a yard outside, which is surrounded with a tight board fence fifteen feet high, is an amphitheatre capable of holding at least 650 persons more. The place would hold 1000 persons easily and it is said that fully half that number were present at the Fourth of July "go."

It is stated that the projectors had charged $2 apiece for the 300 or more seats under cover and $1 for those outside, so that the receipts from the fight itself would have approximated $1000, to say nothing of the incidental expenses that the admirers of the manly art would have been put to.

That the place is not now to the Knights of the Squared Circle was evident by the discovery on the board fence surrounding the ring of a lot of membership cards in the Gladstone Athletic club of Lowell, one of the leading boxing clubs of the sporting municipality and reading as follows:

GLADSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB.
Incorporated under the laws of Mass.
To.....
Member's Credential.

This ticket testifies that Mr .....
.....is a member of the Gladstone Athletic club and upon presentation is entitled to be admitted to the special meeting, Thursday, May 30, 1895.

....., Sec'y.

N. B.—This ticket Positively Not Transferable. And if presented by any other person than the member in whose name it is issued it will be forfeited and the member expelled.

At the side of the ticket was a coupon reading "This ticket is issued subject to the holder's application for membership being favorably acted upon by the directors."

Flaherty has frequently appeared before the club and presumably Hennessey, also.

The Manchester officers spent the day on the premises and patrolling the woods and the fields in the vicinity, but they saw no fight.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

The return yesterday of the prima donna, Miss Myra French, was an inspiration to every member of the company. Cavalleria Rusticana was produced with great power. Mr. Andrews as Alfio, the wronged husband, was at his best in voice and presence. The heart rending scenes between Santuzza and Turiddu (Miss French and Mr. Walters), her frenzied imploration for restoration to his love and his heartless repulse was most impressive. The solemn easter chorus was grand. The composition of this one act opera made famous Pietro Mascagni, the Italian.

The third act of Martha, also was given in which Miss French sang in the most inimitable manner Tom Moore's exquisite song, "The Last Rose of Summer." Only three more days for lovers of opera, and the eleven weeks of the Andrews Opera company will be only a most delightful memory.

NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 1st, Dr. C. T. CLIFFORD, Dentist, can be found at his new office,

99 Westford Street.

Just above the armory.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

"THE BIJOU SHOE STORE"

Located in our New Annex, off Millinery Department, also Entrance from Merrimack, 175 Welles' Building.

Having more room than in old Bijou Store, we have more extensive lines in both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes to select from. Our lines for Fall will be the most replete ever yet shown in this section.

A few advance styles for Early Fall Wear are here appended in Box Calf, Willow Calf, Enamel Leather, double and single soles, Calf or Canvas lined. The Bull Dog Toes, in a variety of widths, are the leaders. For dress the patent leather leads the van. For Ladies, the Fall Sorosis is the shoe, hand welt, good weight, soles with plump uppers and cork inner soles. It's the ideal street shoe and the price is very reasonable, only **$3.50.**

Also new lines Ladies' Shoes in kid, with tips of same, both double and single soles, cloth tops and vesting tops.

School Shoes.

That's where we are strong—school shoes is our hobby—such a line—both boys' and girls' and at lower prices than ever.

Boys.

Boys' good solid calf Shoes $1.49, well made.

Boys' real calf Shoes $1.23, worth $1.50.

Boys' real calf strong sole Shoes 98 cents, not handsome, but wearers.

Misses.

Misses' Box Calf, button and lace, $1.49, worth $1.75.

Misses' Box Calf, strongly built $1.23, stiff wearers.

Misses' heavy Dongola, sole leather tips, 98 cents, will last.

Children's Box Calf the W proof kind $1.23.

Children's heavy Dongola, sole leather tip, 53 cents, can't be beat.

Children's Grain Leather, a bargain, 73 cents, worth $1.00.

Misses.

Children's 5 to 8 sizes Kid, black or tan, spring heel, good solid shoe and only 49 cents.

As we are particular, very particular regarding stock used in our school shoes we have the skins selected and shoes made expressly for us on the latest last and we stand back of every pair.

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The latest subjects in 25 cent novels go now at 8 cents each.

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In cloth bound books in 12 mos. 16 mos. etc., etc., we have a collection of rare merit.

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Cloth bound Books, thousands of them, hundreds of subjects, the very best dollar books on the market, only 49 cents each.

We have Shakespeare in one volume, 75 cents.

We have Shakespeare in 10 volumes at $2.47 a set, and Dickens' and Sophia May's latest and Bulwer's. Yes the best authors' complete works at a mere fraction of former prices.

Clean-Out Sale of Wrappers.

1 lot Lawn and Percale Wrappers, yoke back and front, ruffles, separate waist lining. Were 98c, now 49c.

1 lot Lawn, Percale and Fancy Dimity Wrappers—lace trimmed, made very full. Were $1.50, now 75c.

1 lot heavy Percale Wrappers elaborately trimmed with braid to match, fancy shoulder capes etc. Were $1.98. Now 98c.

1 lot fancy Lawn and Silk dressing sacques. Marked down less than one-half price, 49c.

Silk Waists Sale.

1 lot China Silk Shirt Waists $1.98.

1 lot Taffeta Waists, plaids and Stripes, $2.98.

1 lot Taffeta Waists—tucked, $3.98.

Children's Department.

1 lot Boys' Suits made of all wool mixtures—Reefer Jackets, Pants reinforced. These Suits made to sell for $5. Our leaders for $1.75.

1 lot of Misses' School Reefers, trimmed with Braid. All colors, sizes 4 to 14. Were $2.00 and $2.50. Special price, 98c.

1 lot Misses' Reefers made of the finest all wool materials trimmed with fancy ribbons, cape effects. Were $4.00, and $5.00. Special price, $1.98.

1 lot Misses Fine All-Wool Dresses new gored skirts, waists trimmed with fancy silk ribbons and tucks. These dresses are very stylish and superior finish. Our special leader price, $2.98.

And The Mill End Sale Goes Merrily On.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Rare Bargain Givers. - (Headquarters for Kitchen Goods.)

THE ASSESSORS

Their Department Comes in for Some Discussion.

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES A NEW ORDINANCE

Which Calls for Three Assessors Only.

The common council last night devoted about all its time to a consideration of the assessors' ordinance.

Nineteen members were present.

F. C. Goodale for a sidewalk in Pine street, with gutter; P. S. Brock for a crossing at Second avenue and White street. Smith and Shedd for a sidewalk of cinders and edgestones in Hanks and Rogers street; Thomas Flynn and others for raising the grade of Meade street.

Patrick Craig gave notice of a claim for damages.

The petition of E. Garfield Baker for a cold water test of alleged decrepit steam boilers was read. It calls attention to the fact that the city does not use its low-pressure boilers one-fifth of the time that corporations use the same kind of boilers at high pressure. There was an order for a public investigation or test of the boilers recently condemned in the Varnum and Highland schools. It was introduced by Councilman Smith. It provided that the cost should not exceed $50. Councilman Wiggin wanted to know how $50 was going to be enough and moved to amend it to read $50 instead. It was lost.

The order for the test was then taken up in its original form and passed unanimously.

Then was read an order introduced by Councilman Libby, entitled an order demanding an itemized statement from the sewer department to be committed to a special committee. "Ordered, if the board of aldermen concur, that in view of the facts that this body is on record by a yea and nay vote to the effect that 'should any department exceed its appropriation it shall be considered as prima facie evidence that such department be a subject for investigation,' and that the sewer department has come before this body with a request for an additional appropriation, an itemized statement be demanded from the sewer department, stating the balance of work ordered by this body and unfinished June 1, 1898; the new work ordered by this body during 1898; and the balance of such work unfinished at the time such an additional appropriation was asked for; such statement to be prepared immediately on the passage of this order and committed to a special committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, none of whom shall be members of the street or sewer committee, such committee to report within two weeks from the receipt of such a statement by them and to recommend such action as should be taken by this body relative to the sewer department."

The order was adopted and Councilmen Libby, Dana, and McMahon were appointed on the committee. Councilman Wiggin introduced an order recommending a transfer of $3,000 from the general treasury fund to the assessors' department. Councilmen Leighton amended to make the amount $7,000 and the amendment went. The mayor sent a request to the common council to attend the Charette reception.

There was a little talk about giving a reception to the soldiers when they arrive at home. Councilman Smith said he remembered how the boys of 1865 were received and he hoped the present city government would do as well.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee of three councilmen and two aldermen be appointed to take the matter in charge. It was embodied in an order and unanimously passed. The president appointed Messrs. Smith, Beaulieu and Rourke.

Councilman Howe asked to have the assessors' ordinance taken from the table. Councilman Murkland moved to adjourn and the motion was lost.

Councilman Libby suggested an amendment to the ordinance.

The plan is that the board of assessors "is to consist of three members elected by concurrent ballot in December, 1898, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. And that there be one assessor for three years, elected in each December thereafter." It makes the sections after section one read as follows:

SECTION II.

The board of assessors shall organize annually, as soon after the first Monday in January as possible by choosing one of their number as chairman of the board. The chairman shall be the head of the assessors' department, as contemplated by section 6 of chapter 415 of the Acts of 1895 and he shall receive such extra compensation as the city council shall from time to time determine. The regular salary of the members of the board of assessors shall not exceed $1500 each per annum.

Said board of assessors shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city and at least one member of the board shall be in the office during office hours.

Sections three, four and five go into the details of the department work relating to the duties and reports of officers. They are not necessary to set forth here. The amendment then goes on to section six.

SECTION VI.

The board of assessors shall have the power to employ a chief clerk and also such temporary clerks as the needs of the department shall require, and to determine their term of service and compensation for the same.

Whenever in the judgment of the board of assessors, the needs of the department shall require additional aid in obtaining a list of polls or other necessary facts or data, the chairman of the board shall notify the mayor in writing, accompanying such notice with a list of names recommended by the board of assessors for employment and at least double in number of those required, from which list the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, the number required by the board of assessors, such assistants shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties and their term of service and compensation for the same shall be determined by the board of assessors, provided, however, that the annual appropriation for the assessors' department shall not exceed $12,000 in any year following the passage of this ordinance.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 to 7, and the ordinance as amended was referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

CENTRAL STREET.

WILL ITEMIZE

TOMORROW

In this space the goods bought by them last March of a manufacturer who was compelled to sell for spot cash.

The sale commences Sept. 9, Friday of this week, and every one who has known us for more than a third of a century will attend, feeling that what is advertised can be had. No concern in the "U. S." can duplicate these "special bargains." Hot weather is no hindrance to preparing for cold winter weather. Our reliable goods on which fully 50 per cent. can be saved.

SEE THIS SPACE TOMORROW.

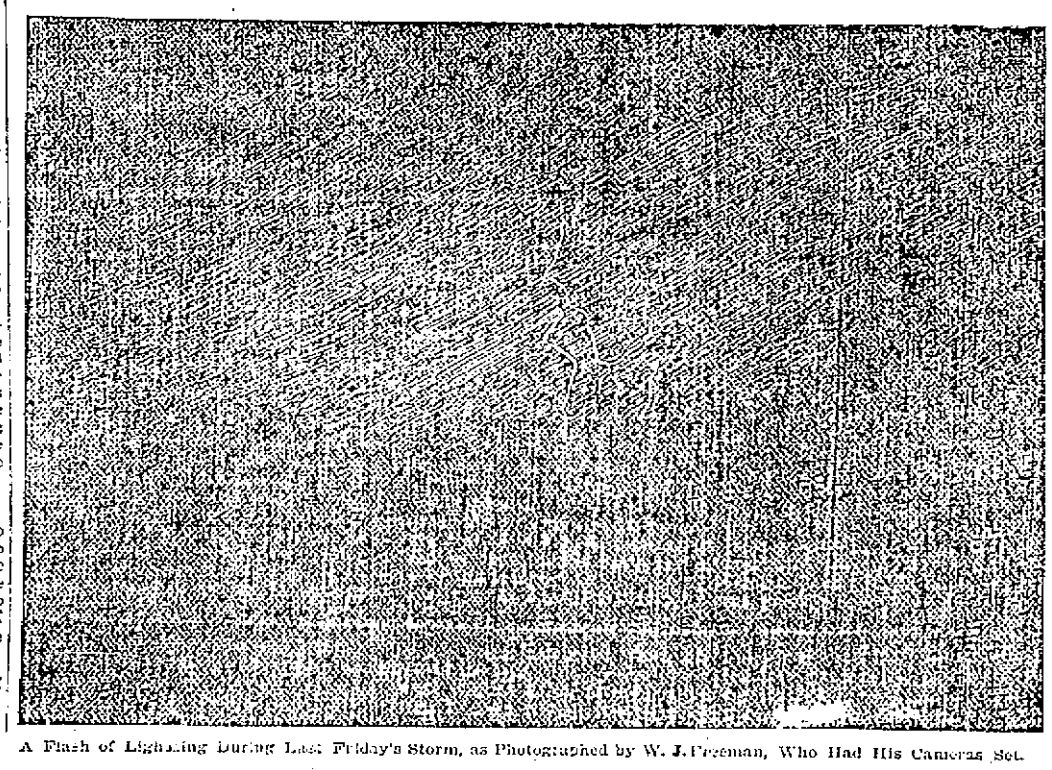
KEEP WELL POSTED.

CENTRAL ST. "THE OLD AND RELIABLE."

P. F. Devine's Branch, 83 Merrimack Street.

BAGS, TRUNKS, DRESS SUIT CASES

In fact everything the well equipped traveler requires, at special "OPENING" prices. Our Middlesex street store is not abandoned. In both stores a full and complete line of latest style leather goods.



A Flash of Lightning During Last Friday's Storm, as Photographed by W. J. Freeman, Who Had His Cameras Set.

Creditors Lose Debtors Lose The Public Gain

That is exactly the situation in this sale of the Clothing Stock of O'Hearn & Dowd.

It is impossible to tell of all the bargains—all the stock to be sold.

The people appreciate their opportunity—never before have such crowds been witnessed at a sale—never before such bargains—never again—never again.

As school begins next week, we mention just one line—

School Suits

About one thousand will be closed out in three lots—three prices

79c., 98c., $1.10.

ENRIGHT AND SAYWARD

ASSIGNEES.

FORMERLY O'HEARN & DOWD,

Old Post Office.

SECOND HAND PAPERS.

Other local papers which copy each edition of The Sun and come out with the same news several hours later are sereond hand papers. If you want to get the news while it is hot, you must buy the Lowell Sun.

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If you want to be well posted, and up-to-date in the news of the day, buy THE SUN and you will get it all in
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MILES ARRIVES



LIEUT. PHILIP McNULTY, Now Sick at St. Francis Xaviers' Hospital, N. Y.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

MILES ARRIVED

In New York Early This Morning.

High Army and Navy Officials to Retire Under Rules of the Departments—Even Dewey and Schley Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transport Obdam, Captain Arey arrived here this morning from Ponce, P. R., with all well. The Obdam left Ponce on Sept. 1, with Major-General Miles and staff, Major Greenleaf, Captain Whitney, the Second Wisconsin volunteers, consisting of 30 officers and 800 men, the hospital corps and 32 horses, Mrs. Miles, son and daughter, were also on board. The Obdam arrived off the bar at 2 o'clock this morning and anchored at quarantine about 6 o'clock. She was decorated profusely with palms and draped with flags. From the fore truck was flying the American ensign, over a large Spanish flag while long strings of international code flags were floating from each mast head to the rails. Long branches of palms were lashed to each masthead and every small boat had two palm branches giving a holiday appearance to the vessel.

At six o'clock Pilot Heath boarded the Obdam. The surgeon in charge reported all well on board and no sickness or deaths occurred during the voyage, the transport remaining at quarantine awaiting orders until 7 o'clock, when she got under way and proceeded to the city.

HIGH OFFICIALS TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Many important changes will occur in the army and navy during the remaining months of the present year. These are due to the natural course of events and are in no wise the result of the war with Spain. Two brigadier generals of the army and four rear admirals of the navy will go on the retired list by operation of the law on account of making vacancies which will result in promotions all along the line in both services. The two army officers who will retire are Major-General Wm. Graham in command of the Second Army Corps, now in camp at Middletown, Pa., and Major General Coppinger in command of the Fourth Army Corps with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala.

The rear admirals who retire this year are Admiral Sicard, recently president of the naval board and now president of the naval board of promotions, who retires on the 30th inst.; Admiral F. O. Matthews, formerly chief of the bureau of yards and docks and now president of the examining and retiring boards, who retires December 24; Admiral Joseph N. Miller, the ranking officer of the navy, now in command of the Pacific station, who retires November 22; and Admiral F. M. Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, who retires Sept. 25. The principal heroes of the Spanish war retire in the following order: Admiral George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic station, December, 1899; Admiral W. S. Schley, on the Porto Rican evacuation commission, October, 1901, and Admiral W. T. Sampson, on the Cuban evacuation commission, February, 1902.

Each of these officers hold the rank of Brigadier-General in the regular army and was appointed Major-General of Volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain. General Graham will retire on the 28th inst. and General Coppinger Oct. 1st. The retirement will necessitate the retirement from the present commands and the question of filling the prospective vacancies is now under consideration at the war department. Both officers served during the civil war and have excellent records. General Graham is a native of the district of Columbia and entered the army as a second lieutenant of artillery, in June, 1861. He received four brevets, the last one as Brigadier-General for gallant and meritorious services in various battles during the war. From April 1865 until the following September when he was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service, he was colonel of the Second District of Columbia Infantry. Since then he served in the artillery branch until May 1897, when he received his present commission as Brigadier-General. His last general command was the department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Gen. Coppinger is a native of Ireland and was appointed to the army from New York, Sept., 1861, as captain of the 14th infantry. He was brevetted twice during the civil war for gallantry and once since for meritorious services against the Indians. At the close of the war he was in the volunteer service as colonel of the 16th New York cavalry, since which time he has been attached to the regular infantry up to his appointment as brigadier-general in April 1896. When the Spanish war began, he was in command of the department of the Platte with headquarters at Omaha.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transports Roumanian and Nueces arrived this morning from Montauk Point.

COPPER INDIANS

Are Reaping a Harvest in the North.

BY GATHERING UP THE DESERTED OUTFITS

Left There by Disappointed Gold Seekers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7.—News came from Port Valdes that the Copper River Indians are reaping a harvest by gathering up outfits left by prospectors. It cost the latter ten to twenty cents a pound to get their food and clothing over the Valdez Glacier and up the Copper River Valley. From 100 to 300, becoming discouraged with their luckless attempts to find gold, finally dropped their outfits anywhere and hurried back to Valdes.

News of this situation spread among the Indians who hastened forward from both seacoast and interior to enrich themselves with a winter's supply of provisions. Never before have they enjoyed such luxury.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Sept. 7.—A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of George or Julian Morel, supposed to be an American newspaperman, who arrived here on August 10th, and who was found dead in his bedroom in a tavern on September 2, resulted from alcoholism.

AT NAGOG.

The following young people of the Highlands enjoyed Labor Day at Lake Nagog as the guests of the "Kanna Club" which has a very pleasant cottage on the shores of the lake: Lillian Sturtevant, Maude Ludwig, Ethel Sturtevant, Miss Winifred Bachelder, Dolly Fisher, Addie Hamblett, Garfield Davis, Reginald Smith, Carl Hurd, Mrs. John Ludwig, Mrs. Favor and Mr. U. C. Bachelder chaperoned the party.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

The board of engineers of the fire department had a meeting last night. The vacancy in the list of call men of Hose 8, made by the death of Daniel F. Smith, was filled by the appointment of C. Collins, who has been a substitute for five years.

The vacancy in the permanent force at Hose 7, made by the death of Charles Riley, was not filled. This will probably be filled at the next meeting. Driver O'Connell was promoted to the position of lieutenant, a position formerly held by Riley.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

The Middlesex Coal Co. sell good coal.

STILL DYING

NEW YORK'S EXCESSIVE HEAT CONTINUES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 7.—Five deaths from heat were reported today and two patients in Bellevue hospital suffering from heat prostration went insane.

While the official record of temperature is but 84 degrees at noon, the perceniage of humidity is higher than for several days at that hour and the general discomfort and suffering continues practically unabated.

WRONGED HUSBAND.

SHOOTS THE MAN WHO BROKE UP HIS HOME.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 7.—W. H. Hartman, senior member of the firm of Hartman and Markward, proprietors of the Magnolia mills, one of the wealthiest citizen of Johnson county, has been shot and instantly killed by Adolph Lubrick at the home of the latter in this city. Lubrick forced his way into a room occupied by Hartman and Mrs. Lubrick and opened fire on the pair. Three shots took effect in Hartman's body. Mrs. Lubrick was uninjured. Lubrick was arrested.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Monday, October 3, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Oct. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Semi-Compounded Annually.
Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue.
Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.
O. J. Glidden Pres. Wm. F. Hills, Cashier

FOR PRESERVING TIME.—A 4 qt. Kettle with one pound of Gc. Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street Tel. 634-3.

"All Coons"—Look Alike.
But all Cigars do not taste alike or smoke alike.
DOWD'S HONEST 10
Is the Cigar to smoke. It is different from other 10c. Cigars—Better, sweeter and more fragrant.
T. J. DOWD, Mfgr., Nashua, N. H.

A BRISK BLAZE

Occurred on Middle Street This Noon

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS.

Derby and Morse's Plant Badly Damaged.

Another severe fire occurred today on Middle street. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 55 which is situated at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, and on the Central fire station building. The apparatus at the Central station immediately responded and on their arrival at the scene, the second story of the Kittredge block was in flames. The heavy glass windows, bursting because of the intense heat, were blown out of the sidewalk and offered a great handicap to the firemen. In the meantime the blaze was communicated to all of the six rooms of the Derby & Morse workshop and besides burning the woodwork to charcoal, destroyed $1000 worth of solution. Fixtures in the various rooms were unharmed. The Buckland Printing company's composing room, which is on the same floor of the Derby & Morse workshop received a bad scorching and was water soaked as was the downstairs office. Thomas C. Lee has the insurance on the Buckland property with the exception of a new cylinder press which has just been purchased. The Kittredge company received a thorough soaking by water but was not damaged by fire at all. To the fire department great credit is due for the quick manner in which they extinguished the blaze. At the ringing of the alarm, Middle street was filled with smoke and hundreds were attracted to the scene, rendering travel for the fire apparatus very difficult. Lines of hose were laid in short order and the fire proper was confined to the upper story, which seemed impossible. At the outset, it looked very much as though the whole building was doomed. The fire started in the plating room of the Derby & Morse company and spread rapidly as the lint which is used in cotton buffels in the electrical business had ignited and communicated with lacquer, which was in the same room. Six men are employed by the company and were at work at the time of the accident, but all escaped.

You cannot afford to use inferior stock on your buildings. Your contractor should order his stock of W. E. Livingston, 16 Thorndike street.

Good coal, prompt delivery, good service guaranteed by Roarke & Sullivan 223 Central street, 984 Gorham street.

THE BOYS
NAMED IT AFFECTIONATELY OUR UNION,

No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a
PERFECT COOKING APPARATUS.

Now about the price. Before the dissolution (when they were bought) the foundry people in order to keep their good workmen employed, offered to manufacture 150 of these ranges for us at a very low price, so low that though the retail price of this Range, with mantel shelf, should be $28, we could have sold them at $25 and made a profit, and given you good value for your $25.

$19.50
is the price during this sale. Grab one quick before they are all hot in some one else's kitchen. At the great Dissolution of Partnership Sale.

A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s
16 Merrimack Street?

Putnam & Son

WE HAVE THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING THE
CHARETTE SUIT

The daintiest and prettiest middy suit brought out this season. This attractive little suit was designed in honor of Lowell's hero. We think it well named and worthy. Charette caps (with name) to match the suits.

THE NEW GOODS for fall are here, ready FOR BOYS of all ages from 3 years to 18.

We've never made a better exhibition and there's nothing new and good that's not provided.

MIDDY SUITS, ages 3 years to 8, as pretty as little fashion plates, $1.50 to $6.00.

BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED Jacket and three piece suits, ages 8 years to 16, $1.25 to $10.00.

BOYS' ALL WOOL double breasted Jacket suits, ages 8 years to 15, made with double seat and double knees. Wonderfully good suits, well worth three dollars, for $2.00 a suit.

ALL the new things in Boys' Cap

PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

CONNER STARVED

Several Sick Soldiers Arrive Home on Furloughs.

A Member of Co. M. Unattended in a Boston Hotel—Private Thurston's Father Failed to Recognize His Boy—Private Connors was Undoubtedly Slowly Starved to Death—Ralph Hill Arrived This Morning—Private Grant at St. John's Hospital Very Sick.

A sad story is related from Boston of the harsh experience of Victor Turnquist, a member of Co. M, Ninth regiment, who arrived in the Hub Monday from Camp Wikoff stricken with fever. It is reported that Turnquist arrived in Boston late Monday night in a very serious condition. He was too weak to go across the city to the Union station and was taken in one of the wagons of the American Express company. Upon arriving at the station the train had gone and the driver of the wagon conveyed Turnquist to the Falmouth House nearby and procured him a room.

There the unfortunate man lay in bed unattended until late yesterday afternoon when a physician visited him and ordered his immediate removal to one of the hospitals whither he was taken in an ambulance.

Turnquist's name does not appear in the directory, but it is said he lived on Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. He has no relatives here.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Back from the war with the traces of fever plainly outlined on their faces, with a sickening color in their cheeks that were once rosy and eyes dull, came Anson G. Thurston and William Swett yesterday. The clothes they wore when they left this city with Company M, three months ago, are now too big for them and the scales show that their loss in avoirdupois is 40 pounds each.

Thurston lives at 31 B street and Swett resides in Centralville. Thurston's father was at the depot to meet him but he did not recognize his boy at first.

Thurston told the following story last night.

"Private Swett and I arrived home this morning, having come direct from Montauk. We are 40 pounds lighter than when we started, and we naturally do not feel over strong. A slight touch of fever combined with a starvation diet brought us down pretty low. The fever seems to have taken us in the legs, as we cannot walk far without feeling completely played out. You have no idea of the feeling of utter helplessness that comes upon us at times. It seems as if we would never get well. We were among the 'able-bodied' at Montauk, and pleaded for a furlough from the doctors. It was given us but we were advised to stop off at the hospital

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CERVERA AND SON

Visits Acting Secretary Allen at Navy Department.

TENDING THANKS FOR THEIR FINE TREATMENT.

Lieut. Amaz Accompanied Them to Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son Lieut Augusto Cervera and Lieut. Gomez Imaz, arrived here today from Norfolk and called at the navy department. In the absence of Secretary Long, the admiral and his two companions paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Allen and to him expressed thanks and gratitude of Admiral Cervera for the kindly treatment accorded him and his men while prisoners of the United States. The party remained but a few moments.

STRIKERS RETURNED.

Several of the Carders who quit work at the Bobt card room Saturday noon, returned this morning after being out but one day. The remainder of the 47 are firm however, and at present there is no prospect of their submitting. No formal demand for an increase of wages has been made at the office, but it is apparent that it is the reason for the strike. The doffers of No. 4 spinning room did not put in their appearance at bell time this morning and the spinners who went to work will probably have to doff their own frames until the trouble is settled. There was not the slightest semblance of a disturbance by the Greeks, although a large number of them were at the gate.

SECRETARY HALL'S OPINION.

Private Secretary Hall today said that no further word had been received from Arthur F. Salmon. He thought, however, that the members of Co. M will come home in squads and that the men in the hospital will be allowed to remain there until their condition is improved.

PRIVATE SHEA RETURNS

Private John Shea of this city, a member of Company G, Sixth regiment who has been home on a furlough on account of illness reported for duty at Fort Warren yesterday but was sent home again, not being fully recovered.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fall term of the State Normal school commences Thursday, Sept. 8. About 40 pupils are now taking the entrance examinations, most of them being from out-of-town.

ENVELOPE CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Four bids were submitted to the post-office department for supplying stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to the department for the ensuing four years. The bid of the Morgan-Plympton company of Hartford was the lowest. It is about $18,000 per annum lower than the lowest bid submitted last March.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tonanda, Pa., Sept. 7.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions passed over this section of the state during the night, doing great damage. Three men are reported to have been killed.

BIG STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 7.—Several soldiers arrived in Jersey City today from southern camps on their way home on furloughs. Among them were F. O. Mackay and Edward Moulton of Company M, Eighth Mass. Vols., who were going to Somerville, Mass.

SINKING OF MERRIMAC.

George Charette, addressed L'Association Catholique after the regular meeting of the society last night. He described the sinking of the Merrimac. A socfable followed and refreshments were served.

GRANTED A TRANSFER.

The police commissioners have granted a transfer to Andrew F. Roche the popular liquor dealer of Crosby street, to the corner of Palmer and Middle streets, where he opened up auspiciously yesterday morning. The clerks are ex-Councilman Stephen O'Hare and Patrick Crimmins.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

The Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans will give a reception to George Charette and all the returned soldiers at Memorial hall, tomorrow evening.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest, met in Odd Fellows' hall Merrimack street last evening and initiated seven candidates. Fifteen applications were received. An invitation was received to visit Allan-a-Dale circle of Lynn on its anniversary celebration next month.

It is expected that a commissioner will soon be appointed by the superior court to hear the evidence in the case of the Tremont & Suffolk company vs. City of Lowell. This is an appeal from the valuation placed by the assessors on property in 1895-96-97.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WAVERLY HOUSE

Gets a Hearing Before the Police Commissioners

ON PROPOSED REVOCATION OF ITS LICENSE.

Hearing Started and Then Continued Till Friday.

A surprise in the line of a sensation was sprung by the police commissioners today when they gave Thomas F. Hill, proprietor of the Waverly House, a public hearing at which he was invited to show why his license should not be revoked.

Heretofore such hearings have been secret and not at all formal but today when Mr. Hill with only 24 hours' notice went before the commissioners he found them in the small court room, City Solicitor Qua representing some one, presumably the police department, and not as counsel for the commissioners who are the judges in the case, as is popularly supposed.

Mr. Hill immediately sought his counsel, John W. McEvoy, Esq., but that busy attorney couldn't attend and the case started away without him.

Officer William G. Bumps assistant liquor inspector, testified that on Monday morning, Labor Day, he received a complaint against the Waverly House and with Inspector Goodwin went there. They were let in by the clerk. At the end of the lunch bar they found five men drinking with no indication of food having been served them.

"Inside the bar was wet and smelled of beer," said Officer Bumps.

"When we went in" he continued, "the clerk took some bottles from the men at the lunch bar and carried them in back of the bar. Some of the men went upstairs and the others went out. We looked in the register for Sunday; found for Sunday 160 names registered. They were from Lowell, Boston, Lynn, and other places."

Mr. Bumps, after answering a few more questions from City Solicitor Qua went from the stand and it looked as if Mr. Hill would not cross-examine him. Mr. Hill, however, informed the commissioners that he was not prepared to go on as his counsel was not present and asked for a postponement until Friday. Chairman Faulkner wanted the hearing to go on but City Solicitor Qua believed that Mr. Hill should have more time and the hearing was postponed until Friday at 9.30 a. m.

POLICE COURT.

Eleven drunks.

Eight were first offenders.

Two fines were imposed. Patrick Gallagher was taxed $5 and Thomas Lenard paid $3.

John Hart, the only drunk sentenced, received six months at the state farm.

James Scanlon, who, it is alleged, stole a gold watch and chain from the room of Nora B. Wells in the Bascom block was held in $200 for his appearance tomorrow.

Frank Trowbridge, non-support of wife and child was placed on probation.

DEATHS.

KELLEY—Catherine Kelley, aged 42 years, died last night at her home, 247 Dutton street. She was the wife of Thomas Kelly.

EKLUND—William V., infant, son of Einar and Lizzie Eklund died last night at his parents' home in Dracut.

VEASEY—Andrew, infant son of Patrick J. and Catherine Veasey died at the home of his parents, 688 Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Deceased is the twin brother of the Veasey child who died about two weeks ago.

IVORY—Hannah Ivory, a life-long resident of North Chelmsford, died this morning at her home in that town. She was 66 years old. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

McDONALD—Mary A. McDonald, aged 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 153 Adams street. She is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Alexander, and one sister, Miss Katherine McDonald.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. James Richardson died suddenly on Monday at Washington, D. C. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Chelmsford where she had been spending her vacation, for Washington on Friday. On Monday morning a telegram came to Chelmsford announcing the death.

LIVING IN DAWSON.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Consul McCook reports to the state department from Dawson City under date of Aug. 4 that prices for provisions are very high (exceeding by 25 percent those of last year) and lodging is hardly to be had at any price. Outsiders, he says, cannot realize the conditions; destitution and suffering are imminent for many unfortunate prospectors, who are unable to get away. No one, he continues, should go to the gold fields without at least $2000 and supplies for two years. The output of gold has been exaggerated five fold.

Mr. John McManmon of East Merrimack street is enjoying a vacation at Rye beach, N. H.

Miss Minnie Condon formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCawley of Stackpole street.

Frank McManmon of 148 High street has arrived home after a three weeks' sojourn in Lynn.

THEY COVET TIBET.

THE BRITISH AND RUSSIANS LONG TO POSSESS IT.

The Lama's Land Likely to Form the Chief Bone of Contention Between the Two Powers—Neither Has a Representative So Far In Tibet.

The difficulty between England and Russia over their respective pretensions in China has a much wider scope than is generally supposed. It not only includes those parts of China proper over which they claim control, but extends into the other parts of Asia over which the Chinese government has exercised even the most shadowy sovereignty. England, it is alleged on good authority, claims exclusive influence in all those parts of Asia watered by the Yang-tse-Kiang river. In other words, she claims not only those provinces of China watered by that river and its tributaries, but also Tibet, in which the Yang-tse-Kiang has its sources. It is this claim which, it is said, the Russians are disputing.

Tibet, whose name is almost synonymous with mystery, is nominally under the suzerainty of China. In reality it is independent, although there is a Chinese resident at the court of the dalai lama at Lhassa. Bodyul, as Tibet is called by its own people, is a great tableland, averaging about 10,000 feet in elevation, encircled by mountains, those of the Kuen-Lun range separating it from Chinese Mongolia on the north and the Himalayas dividing it from India on the south. It is accessible from Cashmir on the west and from Yun-nan and Se-chuen on the east by the valleys of the rivers that run into the Yang-tse-Kiang, and by the Hoang-ho, that rises in northern Tibet and passes into northern China through the province of Kan-su. The Mo-kong, that forms the boundary between Siam and the French settlements of Tonquin and Anam, and the Irawadi, running through British Burma, both take their rise in Tibet, as does also the Brahmaputra, one of the great rivers of India.

The British and the Russians have both long had their eyes on Tibet, and though the lamas have been successful in preventing ordinary travelers from entering Lhassa, their capital, Russian and English explorers, among whom were Prejvalski and Ney Elias, obtained a good knowledge of the country for their respective governments. The Indian trade with Tibet, which passes through Sikkim, is valued at something over $1,000,000 and is susceptible of increase. As yet neither England nor Russia has any official representatives in the country. In England the intention to occupy Tibet eventually is attributed to Russia, but it is considered that the tranquillity of India does not permit of so close a neighborhood, and there is besides the fear that if Russia were once established in Tibet she would join hands with France in Yunnan, and so shut out India and Burma from all political and commercial intercourse with Se-chuen and the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang. It is said in England that the Prejvalski mission, though ostensibly scientific, was really political, and a curious story is related concerning it.

Its chief object is said to have been to establish Russian power in Tibet. It was in the country at the time the British were making war on Sikkim, and two letters were sent by the mission to the dalai lama, marked respectively "1" and "2." That marked "1" informed the dalai lama that if the British entered the Tibet territory and occupied it it was only necessary to send the letter at once to St. Petersburg, and if no reply came letter No. 2 was to be sent, and Russian troops would be immediately dispatched to their assistance. The British did not pass beyond the Tibetan frontier, and there the incident ended.

The Russian interest in Tibet arises chiefly from the fact that Lamaism is the religion of the Mougol populations of Russian and Chinese Mongolia, and that if Lhassa passed under Russian influence the religious power of the dalai lama would be exercised in favor of Russia. The English purpose in desiring control of Tibet is the same. Whoever secures political control of Tibet with Lhassa and the dalai lama will also, it is believed, gain over the populations of all the countries lying between Tibet and Siberia. The struggle is really one for the mastery of Asia carried on behind the screen of a disputed definition of the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

Indian Congress at Omaha.

Chief Geronimo and about 50 of his braves, with their families, will be given a vacation from Fort Sill, where they have been ostensibly held as prisoners of war for more than ten years, to take part in the Indian congress at Omaha. This was brought about by the request made by Manager Rosewater on the Indian bureau for another detachment of Indians to re-enforce those already at the exposition.

In talking with Assistant Indian Commissioner Towner, who appears very much interested in the Indian congress, it transpires that Geronimo and his ex-Apaches were still under the immediate control of the war office.

Ed. Davis, one of the most expert workmen in New England in abattoir work today killed at E. C. Wright's slaughter house, Chelmsford Centre the mammoth steer owned by Mr. John E. Rowell of North Billerica, and which took the first premium at the Middlesex North Agricultural society fair last year. This huge representative of the bovine kingdom weighed alive 2240 pounds.

Miss Mary E. McCarthy of Charlestown is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran of South street.

CHILD LABOR LAWS

Subject Discussed at Factory Inspectors' Meeting.

A Heavier Penalty Recommended—A Pennsylvania Delegate Favors Juvenile Breadwinning.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The subject of child labor engaged the attention of the factory inspectors at their convention Tuesday. Sarah Crowley of Illinois read a paper in which she said in part: "Our child-labor laws aim to prevent parents, who seek thrift at the expense of education, from thwarting the purpose of their creation. Should not our inspectors be endowed with a police power over all children in their several districts, and while preventing them from labor, compel them to attend school, and the funds arising from fines be used to provide necessaries for education of the indigent waif? Let infringements of the law be met with large fines, creating a fund outside of regular school funds. Make no compromise with violators of the law; make fines large enough to be a penalty. There will be no second violation, and I venture the assertion that the number of prosecutions in any state, as shown by their annual reports, multiplied by a fine of $50 in each case, will produce a fund sufficient to procure necessities that will enable a majority of the indigents that come under one's notice to obtain several months of schooling, months now spent in the street, making criminals where there should be good American citizens. If in the enforcement of our child-labor laws there appears to be an abridgment of revenue that meager earnings offered, can we not replace it by such education as will increase their value when age limit is passed, is a question that seems worthy of our agitation."

Chief Campbell of Pennsylvania thought that children ought to be permitted to go to work whenever they were able. He believed that they ought to be fairly educated in the first place, however.

J. L. Cox of Michigan believed that no child under 14 should be permitted to work in any establishment.

Chief O'Leary of the New York delegation took exceptions to the remarks of Chief Campbell. He believed in establishing a uniformity of child-labor law. In New York, he said, no child under 14 is allowed to work, and no child between 14 and 16 who could not read and write single sentences in English. Speaking of the change in the city of Cohoes, with which he was particularly familiar, he said that 20 years ago there were children as young as seven years employed in the mills—children who had to be carried from their beds at 5:30 in the morning and back again at night. Last year there were only 171 below the age of 16 years, none under 14, and none not able to read and write, employed in the factories there.

BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The Washingtons came near being shut out in yesterday's game, for while they secured five runs in the ninth, it was only because the home club let up in sharp play. Klobedanz pitched well throughout the game, while the fielding of the senators was a poor exhibition. The score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Long, s. s.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	2	1	4	4	1
Collins, 3 b.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Bergen, c.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bransfield, c.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	12	2
Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Mercer, c. f., s. s.	4	1	2	4	2	0
Farrell, c.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Reitz, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	5	0
McGuire, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Smith, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Anderson, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Donovan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigley, s. s., c. f.	1	0	0	1	1	3
Dineen, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	5	7	24	16	7

Bostons ..... 3 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 —9
Washingtons .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5—5

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Washingtons, 3. Three-base hit—Bransfield. Home run—Smith. Double play—Klobedanz, Lowe and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 1; off Dineen, 3. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 2; by Dineen, 2. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Attendance —1000.

There was a snappy game in Louisville yesterday, but the colonels were stronger at the bat and won from the Clevelands.

With the score a tie at the end of the ninth inning, Umpire Doescher called the game in Providence in order to allow the Buffaloes to catch a train for Montreal.

A base on balls and Irwin's double enabled the Cincinnatis to win an exciting game from the Chicagoes in the ninth inning.

The Baltimores won the first game in Philadelphia rather easily, owing to Maul's effective twirling. The second game was hotly contested, and darkness stopped it at the end of the eighth inning with the score a tie.

The Eastern league season closed in Springfield with a victory for the Wilkesbarres in a slugging match. Duggleby was batted out of the game in the sixth inning. Score: 7 to 6.

The Springfield club of the Eastern league was scheduled to play in Wilkesbarre, Pa., today, but last night the manager of the Springfields sent a telegram that he would forfeit the four games.

FAST ON A HARD BOTTOM.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 7.—The Lewiston, which ran ashore Monday with members of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment on board, lies fast on a hard bottom at Sandy Beach cove, and the chances of getting her off again are about even. After the steamer was gotten off the rocks at the Point Judith breakwater, Captain Lyman steered the craft around to the cove, and then put her ashore. At this time there were seven feet of water in the hold and 10 feet of water under the stern.

The condition of the steamer is fair. The upper works are stove in more or less from the effects of the crash on the rocks, and there is a hole in the bow which was hacked out to allow the transfer of the soldiers. The condition of the hull underneath will not be known until the divers go down.

The present plan is to patch up the vessel so she will float, and then take her to a port for a general overhauling. The wreckers think that this will take several days, but if a storm comes up she will probably pound so badly that she will not be worth wrecking, except for salvage. Captain Church of the life saving station thinks the steamer may be floated.

One of the quartermasters of the Lewiston believes that the current was so strong that it interfered with the steering, and at the same time the vessel drifted four miles off her course.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George La Francois, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by being crushed between two freight cars while on his way to school in Lowell.

The forest fire which started in Plymouth, Mass., Sunday, is still burning despite strenuous efforts to control it. Rain is sorely needed to extinguish the blaze.

Nine members of the Yale football team are in Kennebunkport, Me. Walter Camp, the well known instructor, is suffering from gastritis, and a Boston physician has been sent for.

Cutters employed in Douglas & Co.'s shoe factory refused to work under a newly appointed foreman of the department. W. L. Douglas says the men left will never be taken back.

Three thousand Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Guantanamo this week, 2000 from Leon and 1000 from Santiago. Only about 6000 are left, and these will be rapidly shipped to Spain.

The Spanish government has requested the privilege of sending a few small gunboats to certain of the Philippine Islands where the insurgents are particularly active, with a view to maintaining her sovereignty there.

In the event of the final determination of Justice White to decline to be a member of the American-Spanish peace commission, rumor has it that the president has United States Senator Gray's name under consideration for that place.

THE HEMMED-IN WHALERS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is an absence of news at the treasury department respecting the whaling fleet of eight vessels reported destroyed in the summer ice break-up in the Arctic ocean. The latest reports from the revenue cutter Bear, sent to the relief of the whalers, were dated March 29 last. At that time the Bear was at Point Barrow, and the whalers were hemmed in by the ice in the vicinity of that place.

FAVORITE WAS BEATEN.

Hartford, Sept. 7.—The interest in the second day's racing meet of the grand circuit at Charter Oak park yesterday was in the Charter Oak purse of $10,000. There were 16 starters, with Mattie Patterson favorite 60 against the field, 100, but the talent took kindly to John Nolan and bought him with the field. He proved to be a winner in three straight heats, after Mattie had taken the first.

MUSIC HALL.

Commencing Thursday of this week and continuing the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee, Dave Marion's Extravaganza company will present to the patrons of Music Hall a show that should please all who are fortunate enough to attend. Beside the opening and closing burlesques which introduce pretty costumes and scenery, there will be a vaudeville bill that is bound to please, headed by that famous story teller and comedian, Frank Bush. His associates are Millard and Mantell, Lew Wells, Fanny Vedder, a clever dancer, and the original Dave Marion, the song composer, which has made him so famous.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Western Division.

Corrected to June 27, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.45, 6.55, *6.57, *7.45, *8.50, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.23, *3.00, 4.25, *5.14 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Corrected to June 27, 1898: Trains leave Middlesex Street Depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.24, *6.15, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.53, 7.34, *7.45, *7.50, w8.15, *8.57, 9.19, w*1.25, *2.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.47 a m; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.45, w1.53, w 2.05, 2.30 03, *3.17, *4.01, w4.04, 4.38, w5.10, 5.22, *5.42, w*6.15, 6.22, 7.00, *7.40, 9.15, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, *8.17, 8.40, 9.10, w12.05, w1.15, 4.56, w6.50, 6.58, w8.45 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 7.31, w8.00, w9.35, 10.05, 10.30 a m; w12 05, w2 30, w4.55, w1 05, 4 13, w5.10, w5.15, w7.05, w 9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.10 a m, w12 35, w6.50, w8.15 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.24, w7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.33 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.40, *7.53, 8.59, 9.05, 10.30 a m; 12.05, 2.15, 4.55, 5.05, 5.10, 6.16, 7.00, 9.25, *11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.05, 8.45, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Portsmouth, 6.23, 8.59, 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R R, 2.30 p m; July 4 to September 3.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 8.59, 8.07 a m; 12.05, 2.15, 4.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.07 a m; 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 4.06 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 8.59, 8.07 a m; 12.05, 4.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.80 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.59, 8.80 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.80 p m.

For Lewiston, 8.59, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.06, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.80 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.80 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 8.59 a m; 5.10 p m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

[Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.19, 4.33, 8.45 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

NOTE—*Express. ‡Via Bedford.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.19 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 6.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.22 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Greenfield, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40, *10.00 a m, *12.11, 1.00, *4.49, *5.51, 5.41, *6.40, 6.27, *8 10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 3 05 a m; 2.05, 8.00, *8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebannon and White River Junction—9 12, *9 40 a m; *12 11, *1 40, 5 40, *8 40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 9 12 a m; 1 40 p m; 3 41 p m. Saturdays only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 11, *8 40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; *8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*1 40, *8 40 p m; daily except Sunday.

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FRED KEEFE, 1st New Hampshire, A Lowell Boy Who Died in a Manchester Hospital.

LOWELL SOLDIER DEAD.

Fred Keefe of Lawrence street, this city, died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester. He enlisted in the First New Hampshire regiment and went to Chickamauga June 25. He was taken sick and returned to New Hampshire. His illness, typhoid fever, proved fatal, and news of his death reached this city yesterday afternoon. He worked for Frank Dowd, who is boss weaver in the mills at Penacook. His death is deeply [illegible] by his many friends.

MANAGER ROSE.

AMAZED BY THE SIGHTS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Mr. Rose of the J. C. Ayer Co. recently paid a visit to Camp Wikoff and was shown through the hospitals. He gave $100 to be used for the Rough Riders, and another hundred in the name of the J. C. Ayer Co., to the Soldiers' Relief Fund for the benefit of the Ninth Mass. In writing to a friend he says: "I cannot stand the sights any longer. I wish I had a thousand dollars for the relief of these poor boys."

The Glenwood, Jrs., Cecil Hosmer, captain, have organized for the season and appeared on Labor Day in their new uniforms of white and brown stockings on the South common and had several hours of practice.

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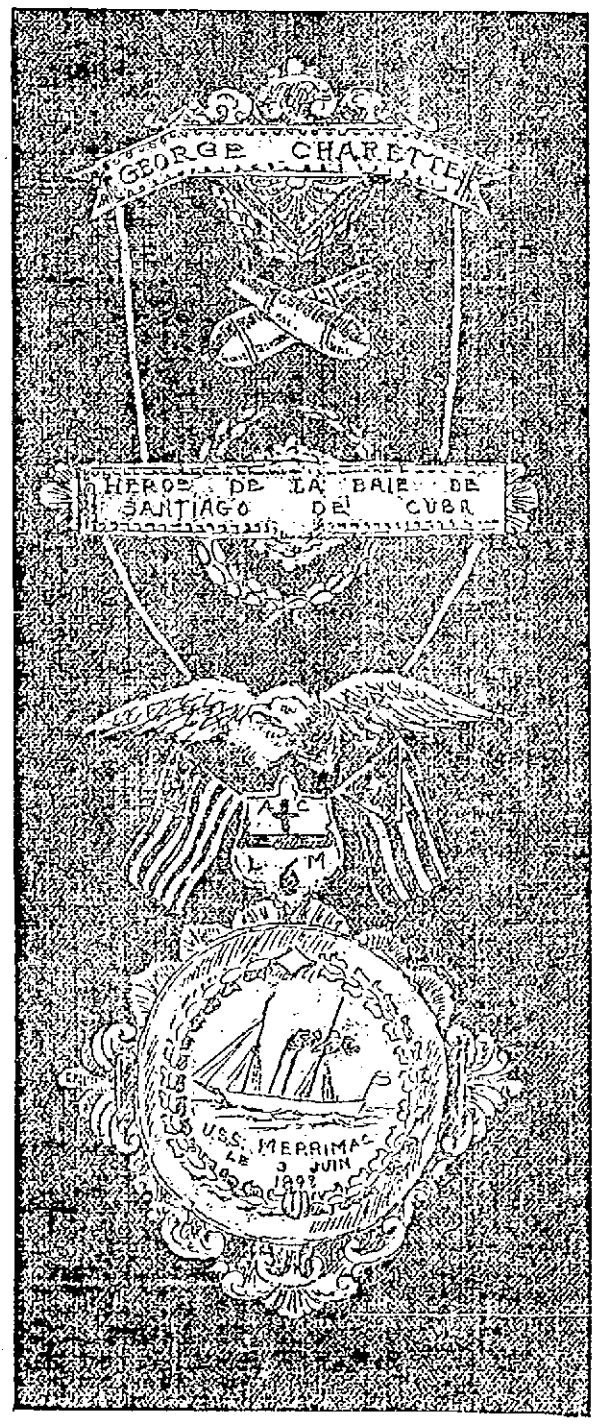
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FATE OE CONNORS.

(Continued.)

for a few days, rather than come right through in our present condition. We preferred coming directly home, however, and home never seemed so dear to me as it does today.

"We left Lieut. McNulty in a pretty sick condition. He was stretched out on his cot as the result of another attack of malaria. There are only 16 men in Company M at present, out of the original 77.

"I saw Sergt. Walker a few minutes before he died. He was cheerful to the last and recognized us all before the end came. He was one of the most popular men in the company and his death was a great blow to the boys. Genial at all times, a hard worker, and a good soldier, he was loved by all.

"I saw Charles Braden about an hour before he died. He was a very sick man when the Panther sailed and the doctors gave us no hope for recovery. His body was placed in canvas with a weight adjusted to his feet to make him sink. Prayers were said and in a few moments poor Braden had been lowered into the sea.

"When we left John E. Conner he was very sick and we never thought to see him again. He was suffering as much from starvation as from fever."

Samuel G. Ayers of Company M who has returned home has the following to say of Sergt. Walker's death:

"The fever was brought on by exposure. The tents were no protection and even shade were not available during the fighting. Sergt. Walker's death resulted from exposure. He realized that death was near and five minutes before he passed away said good bye to his fellow sergeant, Samuel Ayers. The latter helped bury him.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Yesterday afternoon St. John's hospital received the first of the soldier patients. He was Private Leslie Grant of Company M, Ninth regiment, the story of whose sufferings is already known. The hospital was asked if it could care for him and on the prompt affirmative answer he was sent over in the ambulance. Mr. Grant is a very sick man, suffering from enlargement of the spleen and consequent stomach disturbance. His temperature last night was very high but with the good care he is sure to receive, his recovery is considered certain.

FROM MRS. AMES.

A letter received from Mrs. Adelbert Ames at Montauk Point states that all needful supplies are arriving and that the only question now is their proper distribution. As the result of this the money and food now to be collected in Lowell will be given to the sick soldiers here and those who arrive within a few days.

RALPH HILL HOME.

Ralph Hill, a private in Company M, returned today to his home, 124 Wentworth avenue. He has been confined in the St. Francis Xavier hospital at New York. He is reduced to a mere skeleton and is very weak. He was walking when seen. Where is the Soldiers' Relief committee? Here is another case where they might have done a noble deed in providing a carriage to convey this worn out hero to his home, which is located out in the Oaklands.

Private Leslie M. Grant returned yesterday from service at Santiago to find his wife sick at their home on Tilden street. The women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer association cared for Mrs. Grant. Private Grant has not fully recovered and has been sent to St. John's hospital.

MARINE DONNELLY.

John Donnelly, a former employe of Hood's laboratory, but now a marine on the U. S. warship Machias, reached Lowell on Saturday for a furlough. After remaining until Labor Day afternoon with his parents at North Chelmsford, he returned to Boston to report for duty. He is looking "as fine as silk," showing that marine life agrees with him.

WILL TAKE 20 SOLDIERS.

A meeting of the house committee of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday and action was taken relative to the number of invalid soldiers that can be accommodated at the hospital. It was decided to take any number up to 20, and an offer has been made to this effect. The action of the mayor is now awaited and it is probable that some of the sick soldiers will be assigned there.

PRIVATE CONNER.

The following is Private Conner's last letter to his parents in this city, who are greatly grieved over their son's death.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 15, 1898.

Dear Mother—I now take pleasure to write to you, although I have written five times to you without receiving any reply. I concluded that you did not get my letters and so will write again. Oh, God, how I felt when I read the letter that the first Lieutenant (Gillow) gave to me. He tried to comfort me as best he could. Mother, I am so weak that I can hardly turn over. We do not get enough to eat to keep body and soul together. That is what is the matter with one-half of the men. This morning I got one slice of bread and some coffee and a little sugar. I will tell you something when I get home. This is nothing more or less than highway robbery. Mother, I tell you that when I get home I shall never be driven out of the United States again. As long as I live I shall be willing to be tied to your apron strings. I would not live on this island if they would make me a present of the whole shooting match. I have had the fever and God knows that I do not want it again. I hope that you and father won't worry about me, for it will kill you if you do. We expect to leave the island by next Thursday for Long Island. When you write, send envelopes and paper. Well, there is not much more to say, so I guess I will stop. I have a Spanish ring for Hattie, one that I gave a quarter for, and it is solid gold. They would sell almost anything to a fellow the day they surrendered. Well, good bye, and God bless you, mother and father.

—Johnnie.

David Gerow, the Chelmsford street provision dealer, and family have returned from his summer home at Plattsburg, N. Y. Dave's friends hope some day to address him as Mayor Gerow.

Louis Brown has gone to Quaxy, N. Y. on his vacation.

Mr. F. J. Colombe of this city is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

GEO. CHARETTE

Will be Tendered a Public Reception Tomorrow.

THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ARE INVITED

To Meet Him at the City Hall.

Mayor Bennett yesterday announced that tomorrow afternoon there will be a public reception to George Charette at city hall.

There are many in the city who otherwise would not have an opportunity to see the hero and greet him, and so this occasion was arranged to afford them an opportunity to meet Charette.

The exercises will be entirely informal and the following invitation sent out through the press, will be the only one issued, so the public is requested to turn out and shake the hand of the young man, without further invitation. The invitation signed by Mayor Bennett Alderman Dimon, and Councilman Taylor is as follows:

'The people of Lowell are hereby cordially invited to join the city government in extending to George Charette a public reception in the reception room at city hall on Thursday next, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. It is hoped that the people will attend this reception in large numbers to show their appreciation of the personal valor of Mr. Charette, as well as his standing as a representative of the characteristics of the American naval seaman.

It was also announced by Secretary Hall yesterday that the fund for Charette's watch has reached $58 and additional contributions may come in today so as to swell the fund to such an amount that the watch may be purchased and presented to Charette Thursday afternoon. Yesterday's contributions to the fund were: Percy Parker, $10; City Treasurer Coburn, $5; President Taylor of the Common Council, $5; Postmaster Thompson, $2; B. H. Wiggin, $1; Charles Stickney, $1.

ANOTHER RECEPTION.

The French Canadian Social club completed arrangements last night for the reception to George Charette in Associate hall this evening. The program is as follows:

Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
Opening address in French and English .....L. P. Turcotte
Address of welcome.
.....Mayor James W. Bennett
Speeches by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, Congressman W. S. Knox, J. H. Gullet, Senator G. E. Putnam, Aime Gauthier, Hon. J. J. Pickman, P. J. Farley, Rep. W. H. I Hayes, Alderman E. B. Peirce and Rep. E. T. Rowell.
Presentation of a beautiful sword by A. Bourbonniere for the club.
Acceptance by George Charette.

A band will be present and intersperse the speeches with music.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. S. Stevens and daughter Annie of Everett, formerly of this city, have been stopping for a few weeks at W. H. Ward's, 8 Quimby avenue.

Miss Mary E. McCarthy of Charlestown is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran of South street.

Miss Ella D. French of Ellsworth street, has gone to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Nantasket.

Miss Daley of Andrews street is at Lynn beach.

Misses Mollie, Anna and Kathryn Redding and Margaret Callahan will remain at Old Orchard until the close of the season.

Mrs. Jessie Lydick and sister, Miss Margaret Miller will go to Crescent beach on their wheels and remain there for two weeks.

Misses Ida M. Fairbanks and Agnes M. Hamberton have returned from Nantasket.

Miss Mary Meonan is visiting her sister at East Jeffrey, N. H.

Mr. Robert C. Wilkston and Mr. George E. Bunce have just returned from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard beach and Bar harbor, Me.

Miss Carrie L. Mitchell has arrived home after a pleasant vacation of three weeks spent at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Celia Meyers and her daughter Frances have gone to Crescent beach and other beaches in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Helen Gately of Appleton street has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

J. C. Delaney of this city has been a recent visitor in Manchester.

George Eno, a former resident of Lowell, but more recently of Providence, R. I., has again taken up his residence in this city on Frye street.

Police Officer Thomas Maloney is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook and Miss Eva Furbish of Haseltine and Frye street have returned from a protracted sojourn at various points of interest in Vermont, notably Ludlow, Bethel and Gainesville.

Miss Margaret Sloan an employe of the J. C. Ayer company laboratory, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in South Chelmsford.

Elsie Kneeland and family of Chelmsford, well known in Lowell, are soon to locate in Maine.

Miss Louise Balch of Oak street has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Minot Ledge and other historical points of interest along the New England coast.

Miss Eva McKinney has returned from Chelmsford, where she has been vacationing.

Miss Eva Bickford of Wood's jewelry establishment has been enjoying a week's sojourn with her parents at South Chelmsford.

Ex-Councilman Fred W. Sanborn of the Sanborn Shingling company, is building a $6000 house at Winchester for a former Lowell resident, Mr. T. H. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deane and Miss Laura Deane, their daughter, are on their way to Canada.

Mrs. Matthew Murphy has returned from Europe.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer and Mrs. Robert Gilmore have returned from a two month's vacation spent at Canandaigua Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Alexander Mack and family are at Lynn beach.

George E. Bunce and Robert C. Willeston have arrived home from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard and Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Delia Kerrins of Parker avenue and Miss Lillian O'Malley of Dunfey street, Dracut, who graduated from the Lowell High school last June with high honors, will on Monday next return to the latter institution for the purpose of taking a post graduate course preliminary to taking the examination for admission to the Normal school later on.

Misses Sadie Lyons, Mamie McQuade and Nellie Jacobs are at Old Orchard.

John H. Hooper and A. D. Marsh have been visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Recently in New York: J. H. Kelley, J. A. Coram, T. J. Davis, M. H. Norton, and E. T. and O. A. Smith, all of this city.

Rev. O. H. Denney has returned from Ocean Park, Me., and will remain in the city until next week.

Mrs. George W. Paterson and Mrs. Rebecca D. Holbrook have gone to Kennebunkport for a week.

Misses Annie Holland and Ethel Johnson have returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Rev. John J. Duffy, O.M.I., who has been spending the summer in this city returned to Ottawa, Canada, last evening.

James P. H. Gookin of the High school class of '98 has entered Ottawa University.

Rev. Fr. Hickey, formerly of Lowell but now of McCook, Neb., is visiting in Lowell.

John Whitehead, Laurel Beede and Frank Sweeney are at Old Orchard, where they will remain for a period of three weeks.

Misses Etta and Susie Delaney have returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Sarah A. Faulcon of North Billerica, who has many friends in Lowell has been chosen to give a vocal recital at the coming National Baptist convention, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 20th inst. Miss Faulcon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Faulcon.

Dennis A. Murphy of the Emerald B. B. C. left yesterday for Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmittsburg, Md., to resume his studies.

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Cures Every Form of Inflammation.

It was originated in 1810, by the late Dr. A. Johnson, an old fashioned, noble hearted Family Physician, to cure all ailments that are the result of irritation and inflammation; such as asthma, abscesses, bites, burns, bruises, bronchitis, colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, chaps, chilblains, colic, cramps, cholera-morbus, diphtheria and all forms of sore throat, earache, fractures, gout, headache, influenza, la grippe, lame back, side, neck, mumps, muscular soreness, nervous headache, pimples, pain anywhere, rheumatism, stings, sprains, stiff joints, toothache, tonsilitis, wind colic and whooping cough. The great vital and muscle nervine.

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Positively cure Biliousness and Sick Headache, liver and bowel complaints. They expel all impurities from the blood. Delicate women find relief from using them. Price 25c; five $1. Sold everywhere.

I have used your Johnson's Anodyne Liniment for more than fifty years in my family. Have used it for colds, coughs, sore throat, stings, cramps, sore stomach, rheumatism, lameness, colic, toothache, neuralgia, etc., and found it always good in every way. THOMAS CLELAND, South Robbinston, Maine.

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School Begins in a Few Days

and the sun-browned rompers will again take up their studies. How well we are provided for their wants in proper apparel, a visit to our Boys' Clothing Department, alone, will tell—for we cannot—the task is too heavy, the styles too varied, the values too great. Mere words will not convey a correct idea of this matchless stock of

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They are here from the cheapest, that's good, dependable and strong, to the finest any mother could wish for, and at prices that are calculated to please the most economical parents, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 up to $5.00.

We show one of the largest stocks in the city, and we absolutely guarantee to save you from 20 to 30 per cent. on the purchase price of any suit that strikes you or your boys' fancy.

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Watch Friday Morning's Papers.

$10,000 will be given away to purchasers of Dry and Fancy Goods during the progress of this significant Discount Sale which opens Saturday morning in our store.

Watch Friday's Papers for Particulars

Several departments have already received early shipments of new fall merchandise and these stocks will be sacrificed regardless of cost, as we are determined to do a certain amount of business within a limited time.

If you want School Hosiery watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

If you want to buy Fall Underwear at about half the price you will pay later, watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

If you want to buy Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, Sheetings, Linens, Towels, Crashes or any article for housekeeping at 60c. on the dollar,

Watch Our Ad. in Friday's Papers

We secured several lots of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at the auction sale of the Arlington Mills' goods of Lawrence, Mass., and the goods will be offered in Saturday's sale. Watch Friday's papers for particulars.

We have never deceived or misled the public in our advertisements. We are not going to do so this time. We will positively offer the bargains of a lifetime in Saturday's sale. Watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

SENATOR PUTNAM

ENTERTAINS 200 RAILROAD MEN AT LAKEVIEW.

Senator George E. Putnam entertained the Boston & Maine railroad men at Lakeview last evening. About one hundred railroad employes attended and enjoyed a bowling contest, winding up with a grand banquet in the new pavilion banquet room. This invitation was extended to the railroad boys (so the senator says) for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with them, particularly the freight handlers. They were a jolly lot and as the special car proceeded to Lakeview red fire was burned which attracted much attention. Among the many refrains was the old familiar "John Brown's Body" and they substituted one verse with the words "We will send George Putnam to the senate once again." This seemed to catch the crowd immediately and was repeated several times.

All around there was some pretty clever rolling, but Senator Putnam's hobby has always been to roll up a score big enough to have spares on election day. Last evening he showed the railroad men that he is still a high roller, making the largest score of any one present. After the bowling, the party, headed by the genial senator, marched to the banquet hall where covers were laid for nearly two hundred guests. After full justice had been done to one of Page's elegant spreads, Agent Taft was selected as toastmaster of the evening. Agent Taft in opening the exercises stated that Mr. Putnam came to him and said he desired to make some slight recognition of the faithful employes of the Boston & Maine railroad company for the many favors they had extended to him during the past twenty-two years of his business career. When he was in the egg business they were very careful not to break them and he though the least he could do was to invite them all to come and break bread with him on this occasion. Mr. Taft made many witty remarks during his short speech and wound up by calling on the B. & M. R. R. Glee Club which responded in a very acceptable manner. The next to be called on was Representative Ramsay, who, in responding for the ladies, gave a glowing account of Senator Putnam's services in the senate.

Representative W. A. Lang followed with brief remarks.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee told a few funny stories which greatly pleased the party. There was more singing by the Glee club and also two good comic songs by Thomas Connors, which created considerable merriment.

Jas. McKenzie was then called on to say a few words and after that Auld Lang Syne was rendered in chorus by the guests and three rousing cheers were given for Senator Putnam after which the party started for home.

Whether this meeting was a political boom or not, it is safe to say that the railroad men will put Mr. Putnam on the right track and with Ramsay in the switch tower, they will endeavor to send his train right to Beacon Hill next November.

Mr. Chris Holmes and wife have returned from a delightful vacation in New Hampshire.

Under New Management.

GEORGE WATSON,

The well known Market street baker, has bought out the Bakery cor. of Market and Dummer streets and in the future everything will be piping hot and sweet, clean and wholesome in the bakery line from the establishment. Remember the place, GEORGE WATSON, Cor. of Market and Dummer streets.

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A little late to buy a Refrigerator, but you can save money on them now. Enough to pay you to invest.

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Holland's queen is enthroned. Long live her Dutch Majesty.

It seems that great efforts were made to kill the boys of the Ninth. The officers of the Lewiston did their part.

Cousin George Charette will pay the penalty of fame during his short furlough. He deserves all the honor conferred upon him.

He was a decidedly naughty young man who stole Ferd. Singhi's love letters and set out to take his place in the affections of his admirers.

The Greeks employed in the Boott mills have struck for higher wages. Bravo! This is a good sign. It shows that they are determined to have their rights. We wish them success in their efforts for a fair day's pay.

The warships made a fine showing at Boston. The crew of the Massachusetts, which led the parade have one sorrow that they will bear to the grave. They had no part in the distinction of Cervera's fleet, none of the honor or the prize money attaching to that great event.

Alger says the boys of the Sixth will have every care the government can bestow upon them. That is an old story and coming from Alger it means nothing. Why are they obliged to go barefoot for want of shoes? Cannot the United States government supply them with footwear?

Senator Putnam is marshaling his forces against the possibility of a republican rival. The gerrymander has placed the office in this district beyond the reach of a democrat unless there comes a general uprising against republican office grabbing and extravagance. If a republican is to have the office, however, we don't know any whom we should prefer to George E. Putnam.

GEN. AIGER'S DEFENDERS.

The demonstration under the auspices of the Lincoln club on Saturday evening was highly amusing from the fact that Rep. W. H. I. Hayes and Rep. Ramsay undertook to defend General Alger against the charge of mismanagement. They became so effusive in his praise that a good many in the meeting expected they would offer a vote of thanks for his admirable tact, his omnipresence in providing for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers and especially in allowing them such a bountiful supply of the most strengthening and appetizing rations. The yellow journals, said these defenders of Gen. Alger, tried to show that the army was ill-treated and deprived of proper food, but there was no more foundation for such reports than are found in any war. Rep. Ramsay showed where soldiers had been starved in the English army, in the Crimean war and in a war with India. To complain of starvation according to his view of the case, was the height of insolence. It was worthy only of campaign speakers to "arraign" the administration. What matter if the boys do write home that they are starved; that is to be expected for has not General Sherman said that "War is hell?"

What a set of despicable curs they must be who would base an "arrangement" of Secretary Alger upon starvation, since the war has been ended and Spain defeated. How could so much glory be won without starvation? But there was no starvation. Oh, no! The papers only said there was. The boys who have died never said they were starved to death. The country, according to the republican politicians, don't know what a splendid man is this Alger. Yet strange to say, Alger's murderous mismanagement killed more soldiers than did the Spanish bullets, and the man who tries to defend him will have to defend wholesale murder from criminal neglect and mismanagement.

Sergt. O'Sullivan of Company F of Lawrence is doubly afflicted. While sick at Camp Wikoff, he said he longed to see his wife and family, but his wife he can see no more, forever as she died suddenly on Saturday, with her last breath deploring the fate of her husband. He had been strong, rugged, cheerful, courageous and everything that goes to make up an ideal man and soldier, but the privations which the men had to suffer in Cuba overcame him and his friends will now be thankful if he ever recovers. This is but an instance of the woes which this war has brought to the homes of the men who started for the front with but one thought and that the defeat of Spain and the adding of still greater glory to the Stars and Stripes. The heartfelt sympathy of all who know the ex-senator will go out to him in his terrible affliction with the hope that this and shock will not bring upon him a fatal relapse.

EXPECTORATING HABIT.

REFERRED TO BY A WELL KNOWN SUBURBANITE PHYSICIAN.

A representative of The Sun, while participating in the outing at Nahnasset—Pond, Labor Day, enjoyed a pleasant conversation with a well-known medical man, the talk drifting on various topics, but which terminated rather shortly by the action of an individual who was indiscriminately expectorating in the dance pavilion, while puffing a cigarette, or rather a "coffin nail," for said cigarette was but one more nail in his coffin. The dandified young man pretended by his manner to be a gentleman, but the old lines paraphrased applied to him.

"A hog's a hog, like his face,
Is often seen in public place."

Said the physician: "You find this obnoxious evil on street corners, in hallways, doorways and in cars, both on the steam and electric railways, freely indulged in by members of the male persuasion. This is a very dangerous practice, as the contagions of disease are often scattered in this manner and there are many cases on record where many deaths occurred traceable to spreading of disease germs by this dangerous and filthy practice.

"But it is not the filthy practice in its ungentlemanly aspects that I would speak of," continued the M. D. "but of its sanitary feature. Public enlightenment gradually follows the profession of sanitary subjects and after enough lives have been sacrificed to a particular unsanitary folly or vice to create a general alarm, the apathetic public finally waken to the necessity of a remedy and proceeds to find one and apply it. Apropos to the danger to health and life of this vile, ungentlemanly practice, M. Le Docteur Depasse, (not long since) moved at a meeting of the Paris municipal council that it be forbidden to expectorate in public carriages. This uncleanly habit has been a disgrace to so civilized and enlightened a nation as France, and might with profit to all concerned, be included with other prohibitions under the head of nuisance."

"What remedy have you to offer, doctor?" said The Sun scribe.

"The deduction from facts at my command is that street cars (particularly the box car) and all public indoor resorts should be provided with antiseptic cuspidors and their floors regularly washed out with disinfectants and in the winter properly ventilated, or people prohibited from this practice, as I understand they do down Lowell way.

"There is but one greater nuisance, and that is the whistling street car passenger, or conductor. The one endangers the body; the other tries the nerve and soul of all but the performer."

ROWLING NEWS.

Bridge's very creditable total of 571 swung off certain defeat to a well earned victory for the Fairmounts at the Lakeview alleys last night. None of the Pawtuckets came near rolling their old-time game. Grover being the only one on the team who succeeded in passing 450. Tom Fee would take the booby if there was one, as on his first string he went below 100, probably the lowest single string rolled in the tournament. Whalen was among the missing and the players had to sub. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.				
Fee	91	157	130	356
Sweeney	131	148	135	421
Kelley	119	166	113	418
Bridge	200	164	195	559
Sub	137	113	151	401
Totals	681	748	753	2185
PAWTUCKETS.				
Knapp	130	141	141	412
Grover	168	149	160	477
Weston	110	159	137	406
Sawyer	152	110	111	403
Clogston	139	131	142	412
Totals	699	730	691	2110

Patrick Hammersley has returned to Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, N. Y., to resume his studies.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Near Taunton and Fifteen are Injured.

ONE WAS LATE AND THE OTHER CRASHED INTO IT.

One of the Victims Died Soon After.

Taunton, Sept. 7.—Two trains over the consolidated railroad, one from the Park square station and the other from the Kneeland street station (Boston), came into collision at Whittenton Junction, about two miles above here, just before 8 o'clock last night, and in the wreck which followed 15 persons were more or less injured, Harry McIntyre dying after his removal to this city.

The engine of the Kneeland train struck the third car of the Park square train, and, tearing it from the forward trucks, tilted it on its side, off the tracks. The blow was a glancing one, and the engine kept on to the next car which was a combination baggage and smoker. Nearly the left side of this car was torn off, with all the seats and those who occupied them. The crash broke the coupling pin between the smoker and the passenger car, and the engine, uncoupling pin between the smoker and the rest of the forward end of the train down the track about 20 feet. The smoker was well filled, and it is from this car that nearly all the injured were taken.

In an instant all was confusion. The lights in the passenger coach, which was over on its side, and the smoker, which was almost a mass of ruins, went out immediately, leaving the wounded struggling in the wreck, with the heaving of the Kneeland street train in the center of it all. Fortunately the engine kept the rails, and none of its steam pipes broke, so that the horror of being roasted to death was not added to the agony of those imprisoned in the wreck.

The passengers of both trains began the work of rescue by the light of a few lanterns and a fire which was built on the side of the track. Messengers were dispatched to this city, and within an hour every physician in the city was at the scene of the disaster, and the work of sending the unfortunate victims to the hospital had begun. As soon as they were extricated the maimed and bleeding passengers were laid on the grass beside the track, where they were administered to as the few conveniences would allow. There were but few houses in the vicinity, but those who occupied them went quickly to the scene of the wreck with bedding, and it was not long before 15 of the injured were stretched on mattresses. All were removed to the central railroad station, where they were met by ambulances and removed to Morton hospital.

Nicholas Young, one of the most seriously injured, and who may die, was crushed between a car seat when the smoker went over on its side. His arm was wrenched from its socket at the elbow, and he sustained cuts and bruises of a serious nature. His condition was so weak that he was taken direct from the wreck to the hospital in an ambulance. He is a fireman, formerly with the Western Union company, and is well known here. He has a wife and several children.

An investigation of the accident by the New Haven officials disclosed the fact that the interlocking signal covering the switch was set against the Mansfield train, and that the engineer apparently disregarded it.

A TRIPLE CENTURY.

Alfred J. Gauthier rode a triple century on Sunday and Labor Day, his course being from Nashua to Boston and back a sufficient number of times to cover 309 miles.

The trip was accomplished within 36 hours in spite of bad weather in the early morning and intense heat.

Mr. Gauthier is a member of the Century Road club of America and has already several record bars from the headquarters. His last record entitles him to a triple bar. His average speed was over 11 miles an hour.

FLAHERTY'S CHALLENGE.

Martin Flaherty, the Lowell pugilist is out with a defi to met any boxer in the business from 126 to 130 pounds. His manager, Charles J. Harvey, can be reached by addressing the Lenox Athletic club of New York.

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NEW YORK and GLASGOW,
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Mongolian, Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m.
State of Nebraska, Friday, Oct. 28, at 3 p. m.
Mongolian, Friday, November 11, at 1 p. m.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $85.75 to $104 return. Second Cabin, $31.50; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $22.50; prepaid, $24.00.
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Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

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WORDS OF CERNUSCHI.

Neither Gold Nor Silver Is Standard.

PERFORM FUNCTION OF MONEY.

Popular Errors as to the Use of the Words "Standard" and "Double"—Bimetallists Do Not Wish to Fix by Force the Value of Either of the Metals.

Cernuschi is the father of bimetallism. He was for many years director of the Bank of Paris and a great writer on and student of financial matters. He first used the word bimetallism. Below are some quotations from his book, "Gold and Silver:"

Bimetallic is a term that I use to designate the monetary regime admitting of the use of two metals, gold and silver.

I must confess that it is a little repugnant to me to use the word "standard," so unfortunately introduced into monetary discussions by those who only a few years ago were trying to prescribe gold as money and are today crying anathema against silver money. The word "standard" signifies a model of measures preserved by the magistrate and to which the measures of all merchants must conform. For instance, France is proud to possess the meter, the one-forty-millionth part of the circumference of the earth. It is evident that there can be but one model or "standard" of the meter, that one deposited in the archives. It is absurd to think that for any purpose it is possible to have two different standards. For this reason the monometallists take pleasure in making us bimetallists bear the accusation that we are for two standards. It is a beautiful fashion they have of trying to make us appear ridiculous. The introduction of the word "standard" into the language of finance, far from aiding the intelligence of the pupil by way of analogy, attests that there is a confusion of ideas in the head of the master.

Neither gold nor silver is standard nor model conserved by the magistrate. They are goods, having value principally because they properly fulfill the important function of money. They are goods that we give and receive for other goods. For a sack of wheat we give a certain weight of gold or a greater weight of silver, but we can give some other thing. Neither gold nor silver is standard. The next question comes, "is man better served by two metals or one?" And that is the whole bimetallic question. The partisans of the one metal policy allow themselves to be guided by the horror inspired in them by the two words "standard" and "double." These words they have themselves joined together. In metrology, "standard" means "model." In things pertaining to money "standard" expresses neither the true nor the false; it expresses nothing. It is very true that gold and silver vary respectively in value, but it is very false that the bimetallic school wishes to fix by force the value of the one or the other metal.

Let us imagine France and the United States bound by a treaty that obliged both nations to stamp both gold and silver on a basis of 15½ to 1. What would be the results? The relative value of both silver and gold would become nearly fixed throughout the whole world; the adhesion of other nations, of England and perhaps of Germany herself, becomes probable. All nations would be in sufficient accord to utilize the totality of the precious metals that the hand of man will not cease to drug from the bowels of the earth. Let us show to the United States that it is for the interest of that nation and for France and for the entire world that these two nations stamp coins of both gold and silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1. This would not entail any sacrifice on the United States, while any other ratio would be very costly and impossible for France.—Translated From the French by H. F. Thurston.

THE FREE SILVER PLANK.

Democracy of the Country Stands Firmly on the Chicago Platform.

It is gratifying to note the subsiding of disaffection toward the Chicago platform of 1896 among all those who continue to call themselves Democrats. It was not surprising that ultra conservative and reactionary elements, where they happened to exist in the Democratic organization, were at first staggered and paralyzed by the bold declarations and aggressive features of that document. But time and reflection have moderated their dissent or corrected their error. The few who have not positively deserted to the enemy have returned to their allegience.

State after state, in which a protest against the free silver resolution was expected, failed to so declare itself, and the Democracy of every state in the Union now stands solidly and sincerely by the resolution. It is as follows:

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States, the option reserved by law to the government, of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

When the Democratic party takes a forward step, it never retraces it. The declaration of the party we have just quoted is to remain its assorted doctrine until the time of its final accomplishment.—New York News.

Annex the Trusts.

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FORTY KILLED

By the Falling of Spans of New Bridge.

Sixty Feet of a Descent—All the Workmen Carried to the Bottom—The Pier Weakened by the Current of the St. Lawrence.

Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa railroad, now under construction about three miles above St. Regis, an Indian village, fell without warning Tuesday. About 60 men who were at work on the bridge were thrown into the river, some 60 feet below. Thirty-three men were picked up and sent to Cornwall hospital, 18 of whom died. About 27 are missing.

The bridge consisted of three spans of which two were completed, and the third was nearly finished when the south pier gave away at its foundation, causing both spans to fall into about 60 feet of water. The bridge was being built across the St. Lawrence at the foot of Long Saulte rapids, near Reinhart's island. The water at this point is as swift as in any part of the river.

The immediate cause of the giving away of the spans seems to have been the washing away of one of the large piers. The pier in question was begun when the work was first started last fall, and work was continued all winter and finished this summer. The contract is held by Sooy, Smith & Co., well known as extensive and careful contractors in their line, and known to have been under instructions from the railroad company to build for "permanency." The pier had been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe. It would seem from this that the swiftness of the current was underestimated.

A witness of the terrible affair was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly, without warning, there came a fearful crash, and two spans of the bridge collapsed; the immense mass of timbers and iron dropped down and the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck were drowned by the rushing waters. Then he saw floating bodies coming to the surface.

The work of rescue was helplessly inadequate, there being only a few boats in the vicinity, and very few men who would undertake to swim out into the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Piteously appealing faces sank beneath the waters before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Broken bodies came to the surface for a moment and then passed out of sight, perhaps forever. It was a terrible and heart-rending scene. Even those who were got to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy irons.

The latest information concerning the tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 30. As far as can be learned, 87 men were on the payroll, of whom 82 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this list only 38 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25, and it may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady or Brierley, whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He has not been accounted for up to a late hour, and is supposed to be in the bottom of the river.

All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing proved futile. Everything was in a state of great excitement all the afternoon and the effort of all was to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

A DIVORCE CASE

In Which Society People of Nashua are Interested.

THE PARTIES MOVED IN HIGH CIRCLES.

Suit is Based on Statutony Grounds.

Nashua, Sept. 5.—This has been the last day for service of writs for civil cases that are to be tried at the coming term of the supreme court and in consequence it has not been a holiday for the sheriffs. The term of court to be holden here this year promises to be an interesting one for the general public, more interesting if anything than is usually the case.

On the list of divorce cases entered for trial at this term is that of Mrs. Lizzie B. Day against her husband, C. Moses Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day are two well known young people. They live in a magnificent house at the corner of Deartland and Wester streets, and move in the best of society. She has sued her husband for absolute divorce and demands possession of the child upon the statutory ground. In the writ the plaintiff state that the co-respondent in the case is a woman unknown to her.

It was ten years ago that Charles Moses Day and Miss Lizzie Bancroft graduated from the Nashua High school and were united in marriage at the First Congregational church. The wedding was one of the most brilliant in the social history of Nashua and it seemed as though life must be a bed of roses for the young couple. Mr. Day had built a large and costly house in the aristocratic portion of the city and there they made their home.

For several years all went well, and then the young husband lost the greater portion of his property through business reverses. Since that time he has engaged in several businesses, but none has proven profitable. Whether or not Mr. Day will contest the suit cannot be learned.

CONGRESSMAN KNOX

WILL MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT THE SIXTH.

Congressman Knox was in this city last night and had a conference with the committee that was appointed to see what can be done towards having the Sixth regiment returned.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally agreed that Congressman Knox should communicate with Adjt. General Corbin and ascertain from him the exact condition of the Sixth regiment and the chances for its early return.

He said that a reply to his letter to Gen. Corbin should be received in a few days. The next meeting of the committee will be held upon the receipt of the answer.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Licenses granted:

Common victualler: John H. Henderson, 169-161 Fletcher street.

Dealer in second hand shoes: Maurice Glugsberg, 228 Middlesex street.

Junk collectors: James Daly, 56 Lawrence street; Samuel Wilson, 25 Howard street.

Express wagons: Cordelier Cossette, 465 Moody street.

A number of hawkers and peddlers' licenses were granted.

William O. Bailey was appointed a special police officer for the Boott mills without pay from the city.

A pool licenae was granted to Antonio C. Picanco, 102 Gorham street.

HORSE KILLED.

Mr. Charles Perham of Chelmsford humanely disposed of a horse yesterday afternoon which had been in his service for a number of years. The horse was aged 30 years and looked fit for good service for a long period to come. But he was taken to the rendering establishment on School street and there killed. Mr. Perham was present in person to see that the horse ended his days as all good equines should and not be disposed of to peddlers to be cruelly treated.

MRS. PINKHAM ADVISES.

All unmarried women to use only St. Elmo Syringe. An illustrated book, which you can get at Ellingwood's Drug store will tell you why. It is worth reading, anyway.

CASHED A BOGUS CHECK.

M. A. Fogg & Co., the furniture dealers on Middlesex street, were the victims of an old bunco game last evening. A stranger appeared at the store and asked to see some tables. He was shown several and finally selected one for which he was charged $7. The stranger tendered a check for $10 on the First National bank in payment and he was given $3 change. Now, it transpires that the check is no good and consequently the firm is out $3.

FLAG POLE RAISED.

The pole for the new flag for Fort Hill park was raised yesterday and it is understood that there will be a flag-raising on Saturday. Engineers have staked out the improvements that are to be made in the lower part of the park.

NAVAL VETERANS.

There will be a special meeting of the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans tomorrow evening in Memorial hall to receive Gunner Charette and all those men in the city who participated in the Spanish war will be welcome.

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The Labor Day committee of the city government on parade prizes met yesterday morning and decided upon the following winners: Best appearing union, Loomfixers' union; best feature, Leather Workers' union; best labor motto, Brewers' union, 'High wages mean high civilization."

Miss Ellen White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Brockton.

THEY DESERT

Regulars Decline to Return to Cuba.

And a Report at Camp Wikoff That They are to be Garrisoned There Causes Them to Leave Camp.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

At Camp Wikoff, New York, Sept. 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg continued his inspection of the camp today, going through the infantry and cavalry camps. He again said he feared no epidemic from typhoid and that the only danger was a spread of malarial fever.

The following deaths which occurred during the night and this morning were made public today:

Alfred Gardner, Co. I, Eighth Ohio Volunteers, pneumonia.

Wm. H. Farley, Battery G, Fourth Artillery, consumption.

James C. Brown, band, Fourth Inf., typhoid.

John C. Quinn, Co. L, First Illinois Volunteers, pneumonia.

Wm. Leininger, Co. E, Eighth Ohio, convulsions, brought on by eating something which did not agree with him.

There are only 981 men in the General hospital today which is a low figure. There have been many furloughs and convalescents have gone home.

One hundred men left camp on the morning train for furloughs. Fifteen typhoid patients were taken to New London on the Red Cross boat, "Red Cross." A number of desertions were reported today from the ranks of the regulars. This is due to the announcement that a portion of the regulars are to be sent back to Cuba for garrison duty.

There is a strong sentiment among the regulars against returning to Cuba.

The volunteers are becoming impatient over the slow action of the government in sending them to their homes.

NEWS FROM PONCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 6—A special from Ponce, Porto Rico, dated Sept. 5, says:

"Seventy-six soldiers of the Sixth Mass. Vol. regiment are in the hospital here with typhoid fever, malarial fever and diarrhoea, and two hundred are confined to their quarters unfit for duty. There has been one death, Arthur Wilkinson, Company M, Milford. Daily improvement is noted in the men's condition. The Sixth Mass. will go to Arecibo and San Juan in ten days. No cause exists for the alarm in Massachusetts regarding the condition of the regiment."

SECRETARY DAY

Will Not Resume His Duties as Secretary.

HAVING SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT.

White Declines Appointment as Commissioner.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The secretary Day probably will not resume the discharge of the functions of secretary of state and it may be assumed that his connection with the department, save in the capacity of a peace commissioner, terminated when he left Washington for Ohio recently.

There is no longer a reasonable doubt that Justice White has decided to decline the appointment of peace commissioner and that he refrains from making public announcement of his purpose at the request of the president. It is intimated that a very early announcement may be looked for.

Arrangements for the departure of the commission on the 17th from New York are being pushed.

It is stated on authority that this body is not in any sense judicial, but purely diplomatic.

CANDIA BOMBARDED.

BRITISH HAVE STARTED FIGHTING WITH MUSSULMANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Canea, Crete, Sept. 6.—Candia is being bombarded. The British troops, which have been acting as police since the Greek war, are fighting the Mussulmans. Riots are in progress and fires have broken out in various parts of the city.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and their party reached the Pennsylvania railroad station at 7.30 a. m. The president and Mrs. McKinley were driven directly to the White House. They show the beneficial effects of the brief outing and express themselves as being greatly pleased with their trip.

GEN. BROOKE

ARRIVES AT SAN JUAN AND IS WELL RECEIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Juan, Sept. 6.—Major Gen. John J. Brooke, the American commander, arrived safely at Rio Piedras yesterday afternoon.

Col. Pino, the local Spanish commander at Rio Piedras, rode to the outskirts of the town and greeted General Brooke, in behalf of Captain General Macias.

Col. Pino, after having been introduced to General Brooke's staff, escorted the party to General Macias's summer residence, which has been placed at the American commander's disposal.

You have heard and read of Lake Winnipesaukee. It will cost you only $2.60 to see and ride over it on September 10th.

If you want a good time, go on the trip over Lake Winnipesaukee on September 10th.

G. A. R. GATHERING

The 32nd Annual a Grand Success.

BIG CROWDS ATTEND THE CINCINNATI ENCAMPMENT.

Lavish Hospitality Shown the Guests.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 6.—The thirty-second annual encampment of the G.A.R. is a success, at least as far as attendance is concerned. The arrivals of yesterday surpassed expectations as well as Sunday. But before the 21 guns were fired at sunrise today, Camp Sheridan, the depots were crowded with more arrivals. The special trains arrived faster than they could be landed at the terminal at The early hours and the rush continued so that later trains were stopped at Camp Sherman and other suburban points where street cars and other transportation had been provided. Camp Sherman, with its tent capacity of 15,000 is well filled.

This was naval day and tomorrow army day, to be followed on Thursday by the peace jubilee. The National Naval association has a grand parade this morning. Tomorrow morning the G. A. R. men give their annual parade. After the parade today the naval veterans will be taken aboard steamers to Coney Island, a resort 10 miles up the Ohio river. The features of the day were the regimental brigade and other reunions. There were demonstrations on the arrival of several department commanders and of governors and their staffs. The citizens also tendered resolutions to Commander-in-chief Gobin, Mrs. M. J. Martin, president of the W. R. C., and others.

BAND CONCERT.

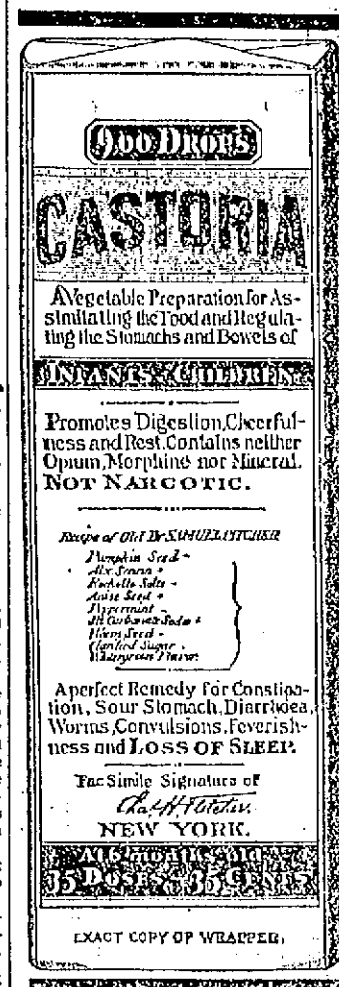
The next band concert provided for by the city will be given on the South common on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 7.45 p. m., by the National band, H. A. Griffiths, conductor.

Following is the program:

March "Nantasket" .....
Henry T. Gilday of Lowell.
Overture "Western" ..... Wilson
Characteristic March "On the Levee" ..... Hall
Concert Waltz "Le Voivi a Ver"..
..... Barnhouse
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Overture "The Merry Minstrels"....
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ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Quite a little excitement took place yesterday on Central street when a young lady, very stylishly dressed, got her eye on a young man named James Scanlan and had Officer Holland arrest him. In her eagerness to have him arrested, she attracted a large crowd which followed them to the police station where Scanlan was accused of stealing a gold ring, watch and chain from the room of the woman, whose name is Willis, and who has rooms in the O'Donnell & Gilbride block, Merrimack street.



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MEMPHIS QUARANTINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—As announced Sunday night Memphis has quarantined against the world. That is no passengers will be allowed to leave the trains here, though they may pass through. It so ordered in closed coaches. Freight moves as usual.

EULATE WANTS A SHIP.

Would Charter a Steamer to Carry Spaniards Home.

Captain Eulate, of the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, which was destroyed before Santiago, was in New York the other day arranging to take the captured Spanish sailors home. He reached the offices of Krajewski, Pesant & Co., 32 Broadway, early in the morning and took luncheon across the street in the building in which the Austrian consulate is located, in company with Mr. Pesant and Captain Concas of the Maria Teresa.

Captain Eulate said he could not say when he would return home, but it was learned that he intended to go to Boonton, N. J., during the day. He also called on Gustav H. Schwab, agent of the North German Lloyd line, at his office in Bowling Green. He wanted to charter a steamer to carry 1,400 men back to Spain by way of Gibraltar. Mr. Schwab told him he did not think the North German Lloyd could furnish him with such a ship as he wanted. He promised to look into the matter, however, and let him know.

Captain Eulate kept his address in New York a secret. At the house of Mrs. O. G. Miller, 60 West Forty-eighth street, where the commander of the Spanish ship Cristobal Colon and a surgeon and chaplain attached to the fleet were sheltered before they sailed for home, it was said he had not been there, and Emilio M. Castillo, who presented Admiral Cervera with a purse on behalf of his countrymen, denied all knowledge of Captain Eulate's abiding place.—New York Tribune.

BALLOT BOX STOLEN.

Little Rock, Sept. 7.—Election returns are extremely slow in coming in. The vote throughout the state was light. A report from Eastman township, Pulaski county, states the Republicans carried that township, and that the ballot box was carried away by the Democrats, and has not been heard of since. The railroad commission constitutional amendment was adopted by a large majority and the amendment providing for the levying of a three mills road tax was also favorably acted upon.

MOUNTAIN ROCK

HOW THE LABOR DAY PICNIC WAS ENJOYED.

The following notice of the Mountain Rock sports of Labor Day was crowded out of yesterday's edition:

About three thousand people, including the managers of the outing and members of the labor unions and their female friends attended the sporting events at Mountain Rock. Promptly at 2 o'clock the gate was swung open and a grand and impromptu dash for shady spots was made by the hundreds who were waiting outside for the coming of the opening hour. After all present had settled to their places, the bands in attendance struck up lively airs and the first number on the program, a base ball game, was started. The contestants were the Wannalancits and Shamrocks, two North common rival teams. For seven innings a straw couldn't be put between them, so close were they to each other. In the lucky seventh for the winners, however, the Shamrocks aided by errors by McCarthy and severe batting clinched the leadership and finally won by a score of 11 to 6. The second event was the 125-yard handicap foot race. The first heat was won by William Carr and Michael Roarke, second; the second by John Cunningham and Charles Eagan second; the third by John King and James Morris. On the final, Carr came in a good first and was closely followed by Cunningham.

The final attraction was a tug-of-war between White's Shavers and the Spinners. The Shavers won a signal victory clearly outclassing their opponents.

The committee on sports included: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Messrs. Powers, Austin, Convery, Jansen, Walsh, Pendergast, Donnelly, Fabreau Larrabee, Collins, Moynihan, Boyers, Part.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS

The Bakers and Confectioners' union held forth at Varnum's Landing on Labor Day. Sports and dancing comprised the enjoyment and were taken advantage of by about 150 friends of the union. The party returned to Lowell at 10.30 o'clock in the evening.

HOME FROM SANTIAGO.

William E. Coleman of Company M, Ninth regiment, arrived home Monday morning on a thirty days' furlough. He was met at Camp Wikoff by his mother, Mrs. Ann Coleman of Middlesex street, who accompanied him home. He is convalescing, having been in the hospital with malaria.



MR. JAMES EVERETT, Orderly to Gen. Ames, hWo Has Returned From Santiago Sick With Typhoid Fever.

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—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer.

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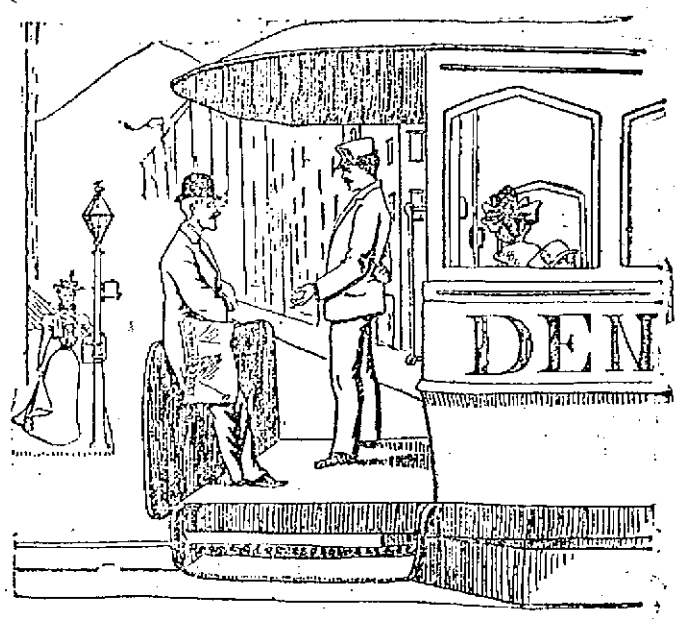
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His name is Williams. It was as conductor on the Denver cable line that I knew him. He was always complaining of some trouble or other with his stomach and bowels. He seemed to be either bilious or constipated all the time. In describing his condition he used the expression "out of whack." I remember it particularly because I had never heard it before but have often heard it since. Finally somebody recommended him to use Ripans Tabules and he told me that never in his life did anything do him so much good. Said he felt like a new man. He told me that his wife used them too: but what she took them for I don't remember.

A new style (packet containing FIVE RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced box is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 5-cent cartons (60 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (12 TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

Sight-Seeing In The Floating City.

Miss Neilson Describes Her Visit to the Junks of Hong-Kong Bay—A Picturesque Sight.

The following letter from the pen of Miss Alice Neilsen gives a most interesting account of the prima donna's visit to the Floating City in the bay of Hong Kong. It is written for this paper and must be counted among the most interesting travel narratives yet received from the Far East, on which the eyes of all America are now centered:

Hong Kong, July 25.—After spending several days at the Gibraltar of the far east, presenting our credentials, and makingg every effort in our power to proceed on our journey to Manila, I am compelled to write that this interesting city seems further off than ever for many reasons. The first is that there is no means of transportation, as Admiral Dewey's closing the port has stopped all the trading steamers, and we are informed by the United States officials here that we would not be permitted to land in Manila, if we succeeded in reaching there, consequently we will devote what time we have to spare before our steamer returns to Japan, to sightseeing.

Yesterday we spent the entire day visiting "The Floating City," which is to my mind the most curious place I have so far been able to visit in the far east. Shortly after daybreak we partook of a hasty breakfast and went on board Captain Thomas's steam launch, fully prepared for a day's sightseeing, and were soon puffing away through the crowded shipping that almost always lies at anchor in the magnificent harbor of Hong Kong. We steamed nearly the entire length of the city until we came to the end of a large creek in which were anchored thousands of sailing craft of almost every possible size and description, from the huge trading junk down to the smallest sampan. Captain Thomas steamed alongside one of the largest junks, and after holding a brief conversation in Chinese with one of the occupants of the quarter-deck, a small ladder was lowered and we were invited on board, where we found a broad raised deck high over the stern of the vessel, with a stairway running down into the commodious cabin, which served the family of the owner and master of the vessel, as a sort of general living room. A broad shelf on one side of the apartment was arranged with hinges to hang down against the wall when not in use, but was raised and held in place by bamboo props when required for a dining table. Opening at the main room, on each side, were two small bedrooms, wherein the family, which consisted of father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, two brothers and a sister of the captain, and the captain's wife and three small children, slept. We were taken down into the cabin room, or saloon, our visit explained, the table raised, and some tea, rice cakes and sweetmeats set out by a couple of coolies who evidently did the duties of stewards and cabin boys. Captain Thomas chatted pleasantly with nearly every one present in the Canton dialect, which long residence in China enabled him to speak fluently, and the information that he gained he imparted to us, which was to the effect that the captain's father was born on board the junk and had raised his entire family there, sailing from port to port in China and sometimes trading with Japan, none of the family ever going ashore except on business. He showed us pens where pigs were kept, coops where ducks and chickens were reared, and then a well running down into the water somewhat like the trunk or box of a center board in an American sloop, in which fresh fish were kept alive for food and were taken out and dressed only when wanted. This is the only way of supplying fresh fish, as the use of ice and the refrigerating process are unknown to the average Chinaman.

When the ladies desire to do some shopping, they either take a small boat and go to one of the many store-boats in this floating town, or have the boat come alongside in order that they may make what purchases they wish.

We returned to the launch and next visited a store-boat, which was a large affair with one mast and a huge bamboo sail. The boat looked somewhat like a great house boat, the deck only being a few steps above the water. We entered and found a floating shop not unlike one of the stores in the native quarters of the city of Hong Kong on land. She had long counters with rows of shelves extending clear to the ceiling and almost every facility for displaying the silks and cottons and other commodities usually found in a small dry goods store on shore.

One end of this apartment was partitioned off and served as a dwelling house for the ship's captain and his family, while the other end was used as a sort of forecastle, where the crew and clerks live and spend their time when not required in the shop. We visited several other boats of this kind and found them very much the same in construction, varying only in the wares they offered for sale. They are nearly all gorgeously decorated. On the outside a number of huge red signboards are hung, announcing the nature of the business carried on inside. We were next shown a water boat, one of the many that ply around through the fleet, supplying the different vessels with fresh water for drinking and cooking. Then came some forage boats, with hay and grain to feed the animals kept on board the junks and larger house boats, after which we went over to the land side of the fleet and visited some duck boats, which were really floating poultry pens, with runways and planks so arranged as to lower into the water and allow the ducks to waddle down and swim about for some length of time, after which they were called on board and fed, the birds belonging to each particular boat being looked after by coolies in smaller boats, who keep them within bounds by the dextrous use of long bamboo poles like fishing rods. These poultry boats are divided into four different pens and many different varieties of water fowl are regularly bred in them. We were informed that they thrive as well and multiply as rapidly in their floating homes as on land. Captain Thomas called our attention to the fact that nearly all the larger Chinese vessels were built in compartments. It seems the Chinese marine architect knew the value of water-tight compartments long before this same arrangement was used either in Europe or America.

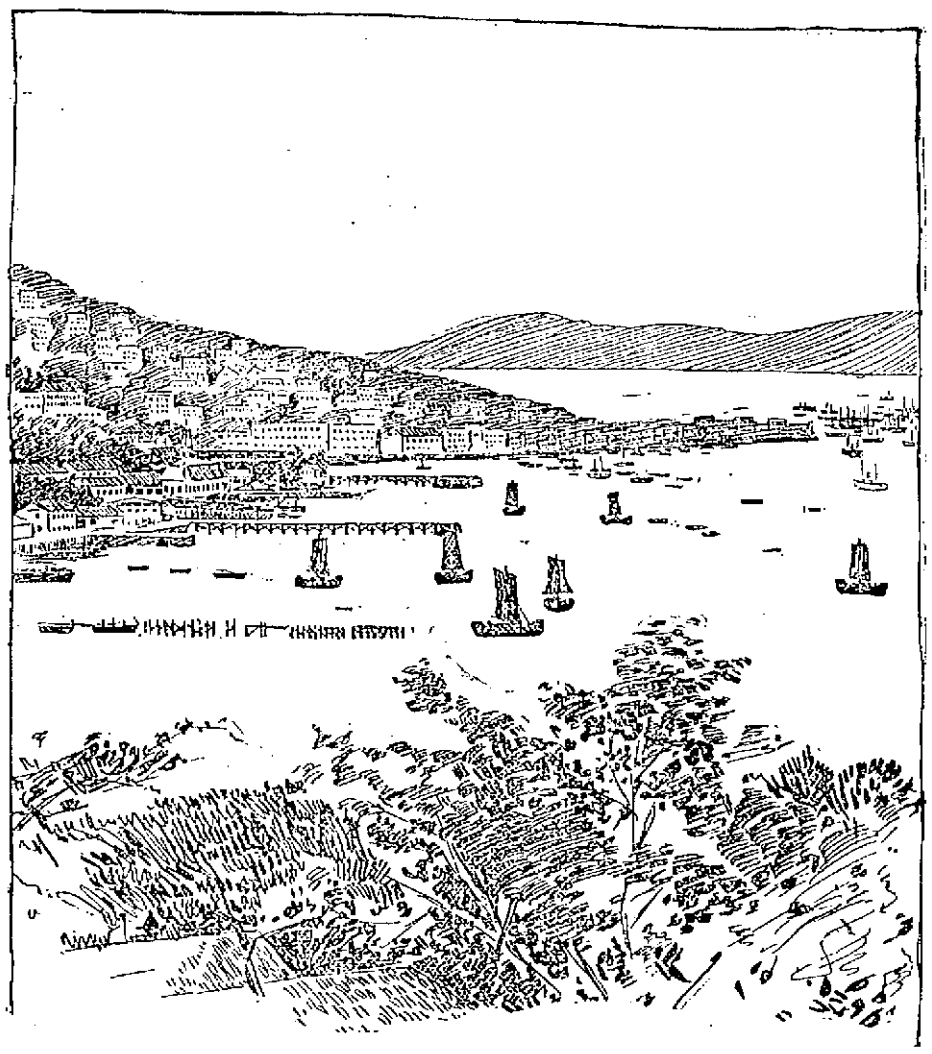
We next visited the Chinese joss house or temple, the interior of which was arranged very much the same as those we had previously seen on shore, and then we ran alongside a floating restaurant and enjoyed a really good lunch or tiffin, the principal part of which was supplied from baskets Captain Thomas had caused to be put on board before we started out. We drew on the Chinese larder for tea and sweetmeats in the shape of candied fruits, preserved ginger and other delicacies, the character of which was explained to us before we partook of them, as Captain Thomas's explanation that sometimes dogs, rats, mice and other Chinese delicacies were served at these places, was not calculated to inspire confidence, and we confined ourselves principally to the lunch basket. The restaurant keeper informed us that a large flower boat had come down the Canton river the day before, and after finishing our lunch we steamed over to it. Here we were shown on board a veritable floating garden, beautifully but barbarically decorated both inside and out. The main deck was used to form a long hall with a platform, at one end of which was a band of musicians, who succeeded in producing the most discordant, ear-splitting series of sounds I ever heard. A troupe of dancing girls, some of whom were quite pretty, was also employed by the manager of the flower boat. But for some reason Captain Thomas had not seen fit to explain, these young women declined to favor us with a performance. He explained to us that in addition to giving regular entertainments each afternoon and evening, the manager of these boats chartered them to rich Chinese for birthday celebrations or for any festival occasion, and served elaborate repasts, which included all the favorite Chinese dishes, accompanied by music, and performances of jugglers, magicians, dancing girls, acrobats, broad sword fighters, and wrestlers, each programme being arranged and being paid for very much the same as the proprietor of a hotel would contract to serve a certain dinner for a given number of guests at a stated price.

We looked in several little sampans and found whole families living comfortably, as Chinese comfort goes, on board boats scarcely larger than an ordinary row boat to be seen in American harbors, protected from the sun and rain by a covering quite similar to that over a western freight wagon or prairie schooner.

We were informed that fully fifteen thousand people dwelt in this section of the harbor from one year's end to the other, plying their different trades during the day, week or month as occasion might be, but invariably returning to the same anchorage to spend whatever idle time they might have.

This floating city is now regularly policed by government boats and a crew of life savers.

ALICE NEILSON.



THE FLOATING CITY IN HONG KONG BAY.

Thousands Will Be In Conclave.

The Great Lutheran Assembly of America Will Be a Notable Event In October.

New York.—At the third national convention of the Luther League of America, to be held in New York city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18, 19 and 20, prominent Lutherans from all over the country will be present, and consideration will be given to a number of important questions, including a proposition to hold an international convention in Germany in 1900.

The business meeting of the convention will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the Rev. C. Armand Miller pastor. Simultaneous meetings will be held in four churches—three in New York and one in Brooklyn—and the final evening session will be held in Carnegie Hall. Every Lutheran young people's society, Lutheran League, young men's, young women's or junior society is expected to send delegates. The Lutheran young people from California, Texas and Canada, as well as those of many intermediate sections, have promised representatives, and will thus come in touch with the league.

There are more than 80,000 members of the Lutheran League of America. This organization has only been in existence ten years, and has had peculiar difficulties to overcome on account of prejudice caused by the action of the league in taking members from any synod or church, the only requisite being that one must be a member of a Lutheran church and agree to the Augsburg Confession. Any society connected with a Lutheran congregation or Lutheran institution of learning may send one delegate to the national convention.

Although the league has members and societies in churches where the Swedish, German, Icelandic, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish languages are respectively used, yet English alone is used at the national convention.

The Luther League was organized in New York city in 1888, and New York State was the first to have a State organization. The State organization was founded in 1893. The national organization or Lutheran League of America was organized at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1895. In connection with the national organization the New York State convention will be held on October 17, and will adjourn to the national convention.

At the first national convention, which was held in Pittsburg, the watchword was "Loyalty." At the second national convention, held in Chicago, it was "Literature." This year in New York it will be "Labor," and work will be discussed in all its phases and all addresses will hinge on this one topic. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The business sessions will all be held in Holy Trinity Church and the evening sessions will be held in various churches.

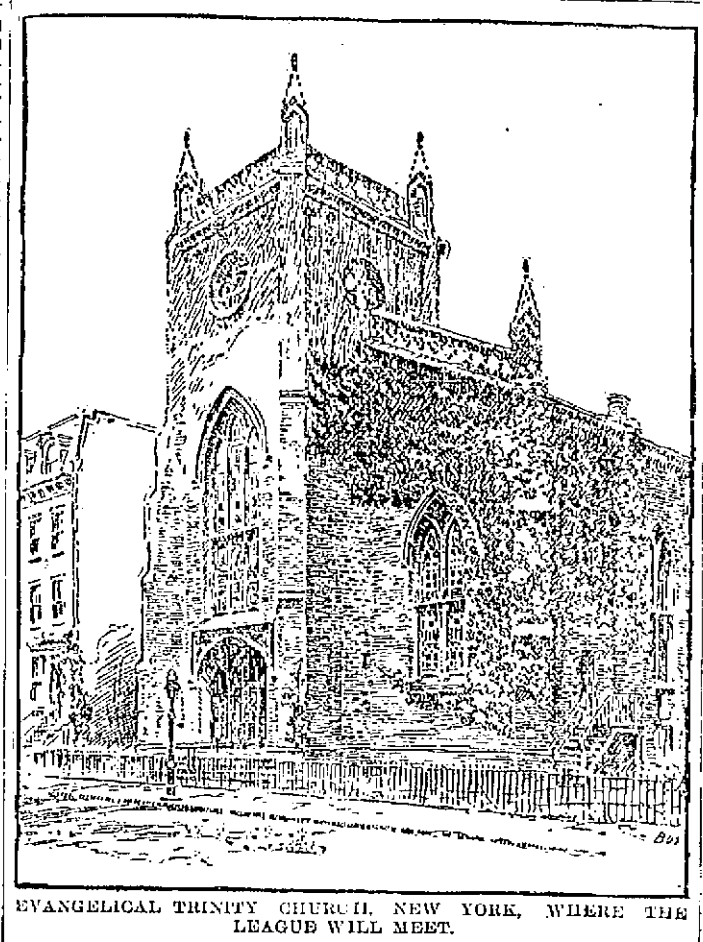
The convention chorus will be a feature in all the meetings, and especially so in the mass meeting on Thursday night in Carnegie Hall, on which occasion eminent laymen and pastors will deliver addresses.

The Luther League Choral Union will form the basis of the grand convention chorus which is to take a prominent part in the national convention. Organized in the fall of 1896, the union has not only done creditable work, but has delighted the public and surprised its best friends by its progress and attainment. Its excellent and well trained voices will form the nucleus upon which the chorus of the convention will be built. The union thus coming into national denominational prominence has been successful from the first, and the success is largely attributed to the manner in which the interest of the singers in the work to be done has been sustained. Only music of standard merit has been sung. Sacred music from various sources has been used, the only point of insistence having been merit, whether composed by a Lutheran or not. Nor has secular music been neglected. A portion of each rehearsal is devoted to the singing of part-songs and ballads, and at least one concert of this class is given each year. The fact that many have from the beginning faithfully attended the rehearsals and contributed to its support is a guarantee of earnestness on the part of the members. This, with the efficient leadership of Emanuel Schmauk, organist and musical director of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has accomplished results that would have been creditable to an older and more experienced organization.

The president of the National League is E. F. Eilert, the editor of the Luther League Review. Mr. Eilert has been active in the work of the Lutheran young people's societies since the beginning, and has been successively State president and National president.

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the National League Convention is George D. Boschen, who is also president of the New York District League. Mr. Boschen has been in young people's work and has served as president of his church society, and was prominent in organizing the Luther League Choral Union.

The communicant members in the Lutheran churches in the United States of America number between 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. The congregations, including children, number 8,000,000 souls.



EVANGELICAL TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK, WHERE THE LEAGUE WILL MEET.



E. F. EILERT, PRESIDENT OF AMERICA'S LUTHER LEAGUE.

Hard Luck.

"Speaking of hard luck——"

"Well?" said the listener, as the narrator paused and sighed.

"Speaking of hard luck, I know a man that has a double load of it. Misfortunes of the ordinary kind seem like blessings beside it."

"Death in the family, or struck deaf?"

"Worse than either. This fellow I'm speaking of put in all last winter in the Klondyke, and——"

"Frozen, I suppose, and lost both ears, six fingers, and one leg by frostbite?"

"Not at all. He's back again; but——"

"Well?"

"The very day that war was declared he arrived with the finest assortment of Klondyke pictures, descriptive articles, stories, and anecdotes that was ever gotten together, and it looks now as if he might as well have stayed with them up there for at least another year."

Rose Bonheur, the greatest painter of animals, was, when younger, very eccentric in her manner of dressing, and in her studio always wore men's clothing and her hair cropped short. Her face, however, does not match her attire, as she has small, regular features, a frank, womanly manner and a low, musical voice. When she is not in her home she dresses in ordinary clothing, though complaining of the want of freedom which petticoats entail.

THE NEW RANDALL HALL AT HARVARD.

Student Waiters.

How They Will Work To Get An Education.

HARVARD'S EXPERIMENT.

Randall Hall to be a Boon to Those Who Desire to Pay Their Own Way Through College.

Boston, Mass.—Harvard's new dining hall will be an experiment on a large scale of the "student waiter" system, which was rejected by Memorial Hall, but finds favor with the dining association known as the Foxcroft Club. The new building will be known as Randall Hall, from J. W. and Belinda Randall, who left the money to build it.

For nine years the Foxcroft Club has been conducted in the old Foxcroft House. It was started to afford a place where students could get food as nearly at cost price as possible. The use of the house was allowed without rent and the student waiter system was adopted, with the result that a student can get his meals at the club for from $2 to $4 a week, the average being $3.

The student waiters are young men who are working their way through college and take this method of paying for their "keep." Some years ago it was proposed to have student waiters in Memorial Hall, but a storm of protest was raised and the experiment was not attempted. Though the student waiter system has been successful at the Foxcroft Club, it is doubtful if it would work satisfactorily at Memorial Hall. Randall Hall will be managed by the Foxcroft Club, and the student waiter plan will be given a wider and more thorough test than it has heretofore received.

The system certainly gives many a young man a chance for a college education which he could not otherwise hope to get, and the members of the Foxcroft Club declare that the study of the classics does not necessarily incapacitate a man from properly serving hash if he is a really bright man.

It is declared by the advocates of the system that the waiters are treated as social equals by the men upon whom they wait. That may be so, and, at any rate, such an institution as Randall Hall will be a valuable object lesson in applied democracy. One can smile with a smile not wholly artificial when an awkward waiter spills a cup of coffee down his back if he knows that the erring individual is several parasangs above him in Greek, and is doing this thing from the force of circumstances and because he is a victim of the education habit.

How could one violate the swearing law in conversation with a waiter if he knew that the waiter had dreamed of acquiring an education in the days when he held the handles of his father's plow and got birched by his paternal ancestor for letting the colter strike a rock in his dreaming. The only trouble is that some parents, afflicted with a disease which in New England is known as being "near" send their boys to college and insist upon their being waiters to their fellow students in order that expense may be spared, although the parent is quite able to stand such expense.

It is hard for a man to put up with a poor waiter upon purely theoretical grounds and then to find that the waiter is much better able than he to pay his way through college. Such instances has occurred, and will again; but, nevertheless, it is for the advantage of many boys of moderate means that the institution of the student waiter is kept up, and that thus those who would not otherwise be able to do so can read from "Knowledge, her ample page, rich with the spoils of time."

Randall Hall will be in every way an interesting experiment, and, judging from the experience of the Foxcroft Club, one for which only a pessimist can predict an unsuccessful issue. It is interesting to note that much of the architectural detail for Randall Hall has been taken by the architects from that most aristocratic of Harvard buildings, Holden Chapel, and that the most prominent New Englander in Colonial times was Randall Holden.

Odds and Ends.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbours that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.

The Queen's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of curls, whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows, and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six only.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one colour in the morning, and another colour in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it.

In Bavaria the police will allow no woman to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one, she must first ride before the police officials in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into anyone.

JUST A POINTER.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year. An Australian diamond snake in the Bombay Museum, which appeared likely to succumb, was quite blind and refused all food. A European sympathizer therefore pressed the native snake keeper into service to hold the snake, and himself, with a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natual History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most furious and ma[illegible] Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptiles struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—London Sketch.

One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang songs of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. "The Star Spangled Banner" in his [illegible] the patriotic youngster rose to his feet, and there he stood reverently and resolutely till the song was over.

That's the naval rule, to stand uncovered when the grand national anthem is sung or played.

With a naval father and grandfather, he followed the laws of the service.

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero.

The incident reached the ears of the local school board, and the order went out that all scholars of [illegible] which must stand while the nation[illegible] is [illegible]

VERMONT SLIDES

The Republicans Disappointed With the Election Results.

The Vote Has Fallen Off—Democratic Legislators Will be Twice as Numerous.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the biennial election yesterday the Republicans elected their entire state ticket, headed by Edward C. Smith of St. Albans for governor, and re-elected Henry Powers of Morristown and William W. Grout of Barton to represent the First and Second congressional districts respectively. Every state candidate was favored with a substantial majority, while the senate and house of representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican, although there will be twice as many Democrats in the house of representatives as there were four years ago. The Republican majority for governor is not as large as that received for the presidential election of 1896, but compares favorably with the average of off years. The congressional vote in two districts does not materially differ from that of the ticket, yet in several towns Smith leads the congressional candidates.

The result of the election is not wholly gratifying to the Republicans, while the Democrats express themselves as satisfied with their vote, considering the lack of interest displayed by them during the campaign, while the opposition was aggressive by conducting a district canvass throughout the commonwealth which was designed to be excelled in an off year's campaign. The Republicans were anxious to have a large vote polled, for the reason that the result is a basis for representation in the next convention, and wished to give the national administration a strong endorsement. Their efforts have been only partially successful, and for an off year it is not likely to be above the average.

The weather was a prominent factor in the result from the fact that a more delightful day could not be asked for and such conditions are invariably looked upon as favorable to the Republicans for a large majority. A Republican victory is always anticipated in this state, and the chief anxiety about the result is whether figures correspond favorably with those of previous elections in corresponding years, when national issues enter into the contest, or when there are only local issues.

The small towns displayed the same interest as did the cities, from the fact that their representation at the state house in Montpelier is as large as that of any city. Burlington, with a population of 14,990, in 1890, and Somerset, having the smallest population of any town in the state, having only 61 inhabitants each elected one representative to have a vote in framing the laws of the state. This condition caused a vast amount of campaign work to be done in the towns for the election of the best men in the event that important matters may come before the 245 representatives when they convene. It is probable that one of the more important matters will be the liquor question. In various sections of the state agitation has already commenced for high license and local option, which will undoubtedly be met by a vigorous opposition. The sentiment among the Democrats of the state has been for high license all along, and it is growing rapidly in the favor of some of the young Republicans, who are desirous of some modification of the liquor law, as they believe the prohibitory law at present is not impartially enforced.

While the Republicans made a special effort and reclaimed Sharon from the Democrats in Windsor county, they lost their representatives in Norwalk, Cavendish and Bethel, and like results seem to have been obtained in Rockingham, Bennington and other towns where it was not expected. It is probable that the Republicans have elected their entire list of 30 senators, with the possible exception of the candidate in Grand Isle county.

Thomas W. Mahony of Rutland, the Democratic candidate for governor, has polled about the same vote as the Democratic candidate four years ago, while the Republican vote for governor has materially decreased.

ANNEXATION OF LUZON.

London, Sept. 7.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Americans living in the far east are unanimously in favor of the annexation of Luzon, which, so far as finance and trade are concerned, forms the main portion of the Philippines. Spain might retain the rest of the archipelago, of which only portions at present are of value, as for instance Panay and Cebu. They (the Americans) are convinced that Germany has arranged with Spain for the purchase of Palawan and Sulu islands.

"The exodus of Spanish families, priests and friars from Manila continues. They all appear convinced that Spanish rule in Luzon is at an end. The monastic orders, anxious on account of their large properties in the interior, are endeavoring to dispose of them. They would welcome American or English authority.

"Considerable anxiety exists regarding the prisoners, including Spanish troops and civilians, women and children, in the hands of the Philipinos. Some of them are undergoing humiliations and hardships; and circumstances may arise which would endanger their lives. Efforts should be made by Spain and the United States conjointly to secure their ransom."

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the war department as far as completed show that 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, were killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico. The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Obdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

THEIR HEROIC SERVICES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—In a dispatch to the governor of Massachusetts, Secretary Alger says: "Might I not suggest that the soldiers sent out by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and other states, returning to this country, should be envied for their heroic services? Not one of them would exchange that service for any earthly possession. Does this not seem to you? They are heroes and have earned, and will receive the gratitude of their countrymen. They will have every care the government can bestow upon them."

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

Manila, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of 20 leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States and two were in favor of a republic. The native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Williams' suggestion, and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate and to reward the services rendered.

SCHLEY IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Sept. 7.—The Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor Monday night, but did not enter until Tuesday morning. The New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of 13 guns. The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with 13 guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with 13 guns.

A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the steamer's side, her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a tiger. One man in his enthusiasm yelled: "Turrah for the next president." Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans.

INDIGNATION AROUSED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—One of the first things which the Cuban military commission will be called upon to arrange is the importation into Cuban ports of supplies intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants. The refusal of the Spanish authorities to allow the importation has caused considerable indignation, and as soon as the commission arrives it will cable the facts, and the Spanish authorities in Cuba will be asked to allow this aid to be distributed.

MEMORIAL OF THE WAR.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—New Brighton, a few miles below this city, is the first place where a memorial of the late war has been placed. The memorial is of steel and 130 feet high. It stands in the park in the center of the town, and is built on the lines of the Eiffel tower at Paris. On the pinnacle is a 30-foot steel flagstaff. Around the four sides of the base are placed tablets, upon which is engraved the name of each man in Co. B, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who went to Manila. The memorial was erected by public subscription after the battle of Malate. Every inhabitant of New Brighton helped with the dedication.

BENEFITS FROM CALAMITY.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 7.—Nelson [illegible]ley, at a conference of the Republican leaders of Franklin county, impressed the importance of a full Republican vote this fall as a forerunner of a victory in 1900. He paid the highest tribute to President McKinley. He said: "Though war is a great calamity, we have obtained immense benefits from it. The American nation has gained a name and position the world over that she could not have gained otherwise in 50 years. The cause of humanity has been advanced. The war has brought new responsibilities, and we will meet them. I have the greatest faith in the Anglo-Saxon race, and the American nation as a part of it will successfully cope with all responsibilities. The war has drawn the English speaking people of the world closer together. There was never any intention on our part to acquire territory, though results of the war may change the issues."

BITTERNESS AGAINST AMERICANS

City of Mexico, Sept. 7.—There is a bitter feeling here among European merchants against Americans since the successful close of the war in Cuba and the Philippine islands, being wholly based on a fear of the rising prestige of Americans and that the Europeans will lose the trade of Mexico. A curious outcome of the war is an apprehension felt by resident Spaniards and merchants that their own nationality in Havana will come here and enter into competition with them. They are warmly opposed to Spanish immigration into Mexico. The general sentiment among men in trade is hostile to the growing American commercial and financial influence, and this feeling is manifested in many irritating ways. President Diaz's administration is friendly to the Americans, and this fact enrages the newspapers in opposition to his government, which are owned or secretly subsidized by resident Europeans. These papers are doing all in their power to excite bitter feeling against the United States. The government papers are friendly to the Americans, as are the mass of the people. The country was never more prosperous, and the anticipation that American capital is going to invade the country in large amounts and compete for the business with the established concerns makes them exceedingly anxious.

NEW YORK CRICKETERS WON.

New York, Sept. 7.—The cricket match between the Boston Zingari and Staten Island elevens, played on the grounds of the Staten Island club in Livingston, resulted in a victory for the local players. Each side played one inning only. Score: Staten Islands, 176; Boston Zingaris, 136.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops.

Riots took place in various parts of the city, and many were killed. When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city was in flames.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the tithes revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution. A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms and attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

TRIO OF BAD "EGGS."

Boston, Sept. 7.—The police have arrested George McLaughlin, alias Charles McLaughlin, 19 years old, John Burns, aged 17, and Richard Jones, alias John Holland, alias John Rutledge, aged 29, who are alleged to have composed a gang which had entered a number of business houses and secured considerable plunder. Holland has already been arrested a number of times, and has spent sometime in an insane asylum, from which he escaped on the morning of Sept. 4, 1896. A large quantity of stolen goods was found in the room of the prisoners in a hotel.

The annual reunion of the Billings family was held yesterday, 100 members being present.

The fifth convention of the National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association opened yesterday. John Suskley, master blacksmith of the Illinois Central railroad, called the 100 delegates to order.

Three hundred and fifty sailors and marines from the warships enjoyed a clambake yesterday afternoon. After the bake Mayor Quincy made a speech and greeted them in the name of the city.

AMSTERDAM ILLUMINATED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—There were illuminations throughout the city last night on a magnificent scale in honor of young Queen Wilhelmina. The queen and her mother drove together in an open carriage to view the scene, and met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception from the immense crowds.

The day passed off without an untoward sign of any kind. At the banquet at the palace Queen Wilhelmina proposed the following toast: "My heart urges me to give expression to the wishes filling my soul for the welfare of my country and my people. I ask you to drink to the health of the fatherland. Long live the fatherland."

The president of the first chamber of the states general, in returning thanks, proposed the health of her majesty.

OMAHA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so will attend some portion of the peace jubilee which begins at the Omaha exposition Oct. 10. The president so informed a delegation of Nebraskans who presented to him a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend. Only pressing public business will interfere with this program, but at this time the president sees no reason why he should not go.

Invitations will also be extended to the members of the supreme court of the United States, the leading officials of the army and navy and the diplomatic corps.

TRICKERY DIDN'T WORK.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The 58th annual exhibition of the Columbia county agricultural association opened at the Driving park, Chatham.

In the 2:20 trotting and pacing race at the fair Tuesday, Bellac, owned by James Monahan of Troy, won easily, but was recognized by a star on her forehead, which had been colored, as Pollock, with a record of 2:19, and was expelled with her owner and driver. The purse was divided among the other four horses in their respective order. Bellac was backed against the field for a big sum, but by the decision of the judges all bets were declared off.

POPULISTS' CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The Populists' national convention nominated Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president by a vote of 128 4-5 as against 97 1-5 for Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Donnelly, the nomination of Mr. Barker was made unanimous, and then Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.



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WANTED—Summer boarders; $1.50 a week, 31 River street, West Lynn.

WANTED—At once, agent to sell home grown nursery stock. For terms address Southworth Bros., Beverly, Mass.

WANTED—Ladies to know they can get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 101 Merrimack street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANTED—Housegirls at the Lowell Employment Office, 252 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

RELIABLE HELP furnished at No. 6 Howe Building, over Street Railway Waiting Station, F. H. A. Boody. Office open at all hours.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pocketbook at Lakeview Theatre Tuesday evening. Return to Sun office or to owner, name inside. Reward to finder.

LOST—A pocketbook between Broadway and the Northern depot. Finder return to 501 Broadway and be rewarded.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, probably in territory bounded by Moore, Lawrence and Gorham streets, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Reward to finder at 70 Whipple street.

FOUND—A carriage lap robe, in Merrimack square, Friday evening. Owner can recover the same at this office.

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TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 624 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford and Washington streets good cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land, lots of fruit. Price only $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, handsome new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. I also have new and 2nd hand Concords, democrats, grocery wagons, butcher carts, stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres, fair building, near cars. This is a bargain; price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets at a sacrifice; nearly new. 178 Chapel street. 1st bell.

FOR SALE—Ten R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 60x85, on a 50 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

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MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

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NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also every thing in the rubber stamp line. J. M. Fellows, 105 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cut This Out
and bring it to the Boston Portrait and Crayon Manufactory, 368 Middlesex street, where you can save money by having your picture framing done there. Crayon Portraits from $2.50 to $5, including frames. Each person bringing this ad. with an order will receive a discount of five per cent. from regular prices. Now is your chance. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:16; sets, 6:08.
Moon rises—9:53 p. m.
High Water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

The last of the warm wave will probably pass off today and be followed by generally cool temperatures during the evening and night. Thursday and the remainder of the week now seem certain to be fair and generally clear, with seasonably cool temperatures, rising but little, if any, above 76 degrees—at the highest, with westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets one with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 58 Merrimack street.

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Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

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September has been "hot stuff" thus far.

Lowell confectioners are selling "Hobson Kisses."

The fall session of the Chelmsford schools opened yesterday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The public schools resume their sessions on Monday next after a long vacation.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

Watches cheap. Solid gold, up-to-date watches $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Have your steam boiler put in order before cold weather. Drop postal to E. J. Carroll & Co., 13 Middle street.

The season of oyster suppers will soon open at the churches. Thus far, however, oyster stews "R," not in very great demand.

The September term of the superior court, civil session, comes in at Lowell on Monday next, Judge Blodgett presiding.

The council to be convened for the dismissal of Rev. Mr Baker of the Hillside church, Dracut, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29

Mr. Fred Derbyshire of Lowell intends to improve his farm property on the Westford road, Chelmsford, by the erection of new buildings.

The New England water commissioners are to hold a three days' session at the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H., beginning Tuesday, next, Sept. 13. It is expected that over 200 persons will be in attendance.

The New Hampshire state convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in Manchester, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

The last of the vacationists from the beaches and mountain resorts will return this week.

The Middlesex North fair opens at the Fair Grounds, this city, one week from tomorrow. On the last day of the fair, the annual farmers' dinner will be held and Congressman Knox of Lawrence will be the principal speaker.

MUSIC HALL.

It can be said with safety that such farce comedies as "Finnegan's Ball" are few and far between for the simple reason that the vast majority of them teem with inconsistencies and are fraught with vulgarisms, while "Finnegan's Ball" contains only that which is pure and wholesome and at the same time is of such a character as to convulse an audience one instant and the next, entrance with all the choicest selections of songs, nearly all of which are exclusive property. They give their last two performances today and should draw good houses.

MATRIMONIAL.

QUINN—PENDERGAST.

Mr Joseph Quinn and Miss Katie Pendergast were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Margaret McCaffrey tended the bride and Mr. Thomas Lynch was best man. The bride was attired in pale blue and white silk as was the bridesmaid. Both the bride and her attendant carried white roses. Following the performance of the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 42 Bridge street.

You must not forget the low rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on September 10th.

RAILROAD BALL PLAYERS.

The local street railway men had such a good time on their first annual outing held one week ago today at Lynn, that three of them who were not fortunate enough to be of the party, had partly arranged for a duplicate to be held one week from tomorrow at Salisbury beach. But the following letter received from the manager of the Worcester Street Railway base ball team for a return game to the one played a few weeks ago at Mountain Rock, may cause them to change their plans. The letter follows:

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2, 1898.

To Mr. John J. Donovan, Manager Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Base Ball Club:

Dear Sir—We have made all arrangements and the return game will take place as agreed upon. We have secured the grounds for the 12th inst., and the tickets are already out. If this is agreeable to you, write and let me know, and be sure to send the batting order of your team. But also be sure to bring Billy Merritt along with the rest of the team,

Yours truly,
—D. F. Kennedy, Manager.

Should the management decide to accept these conditions, the outing to Salisbury will necessarily have to be postponed, as it would be out of the question to allow the men off duty two days in succession. Some action will be taken immediately to decide the question.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST ELIOT ST.

POLICE PLENTY

They Went to Hudson to Stop Fight.

AND COULD NOT FIND THE BOXERS.

Complaints of Lawlessness are Numerous.

The Hudson correspondent of the Manchester Union had the following story in yesterday's Union:

This usually quiet town has been the scene of more excitement to the square inch today than it has ever encountered before in its history and, it is alleged, that two or three inhabitants hid in garrets and storm cellars all day to escape abduction at the hands of the minions of the law from Manchester, Nashua and various other places in Hillsborough county, who have swarmed through the woods, fields, and roads between Nashua and the state line.

The cause of all this furore was the rumor that a prize fight was to be pulled off between two Massachusetts sports, Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence on the place recently rented by Burge Pattee of Lowell on the road to Lowell four miles out from Nashua and known as Maple Grove. A hot fight was pulled off there the Fourth of July, which was attended by 500 sports from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other states in and out of New England and as there was no police interference with that, it was not expected that there would be any interference with this.

But such was not to be the case.

Lowell sports are proverbially fearless and one of them who thought Pattee was having too big a graft notified Governor Ramsdell and he in turn notified Sheriff Doane that the fight must be stopped.

It appears that at the Fourth of July fight the bar privileges were a mint and there was no end of money coined from the thirst of the exuberant and enthusiastic onlookers and it was expected to duplicate that pleasing program again today, but the law interfered pretty effectually and the fight did not take place.

The place is an ideal one for a contest of this kind. It is on the direct road from Nashua to Lowell. The electrics pass the doors and sports to an unlimited number could gather there from all over New England.

The place comprises in front a story and a half farm house, painted white, with green blinds, and in the rear a large shed and barn. There is about fifty acres of ground in the place cleared, with a big grove on either side. There are many apple trees on the place and some farm produce is raised, but the place was not hired for its ability to raise "garden sass." "Sass" of a much more remunerative character has been raised on it so far.

There has been for some time growing complaints about the lawlessness in Hudson. Coming down on the electrics, this morning a man got up with a quart bottle full of whiskey, and shaking it in the faces of the passengers, invited everybody on board to have a drink. Those nearest him were all women and none of them accepted the invitation, so he took a whiskey tumbler out of his pocket and poured himself out a liberal potation which he tossed off as unconcernedly as if he had been amid the marble and crystal splendors of the Hoffman House wine room. The conductor paid no more attention to him than he would if drinking whiskey on electric cars had been a part of the program in the prohibition state of New Hampshire. The man got off at what is known as the "five cent limit."

Beyond this point is said to be where the most of the mischief is carried on. It is claimed that beer is sold openly at more than one place in the town of Hudson, not only on week days and holidays, but on Sundays as well.

It was to break up this business as much as to stop the prize fight that Sheriff Nat. Doane left Manchester this morning with nine deputies, all sworn in for the occasion and all members of the Manchester police force.

Sheriff Doane looked after the party in good shape. He gave them a nice dinner at the Nashua Junction station restaurant and then saw that their transportation to Maple Grove was cared for, going along himself to see that the men reached their destination all right.

The Manchester party comprised beside the sheriff, Sergt. Leon E. Magoon, Elmer E. Somers, John T. Badger, Eben E. Wheeler, James S. Hampston, John T. Welch, John F. O'Malley, James S. Butler and Inspector John T. O'Dowd.

The party intended to go down on the 10.16 train but it did not reach Manchester until 11.20. And it was 1 o'clock when they arrived on the ground.

Just before they reached Bellwood Farm, the place adjoining Maple Grove, they encountered a party of Nashua policemen on the other side of the road watching in the bushes for the sports who never came and together the deputies marched down to Maple Grove.

Just as they got there a good looking Indian woman and a young man drove into the yard and after a few moments' conference with the old man in charge of the premises drove off. They had a painter from Lowell, who was looking for a contract to paint the buildings, comprised most of the visitors during the day. All the sports fought decidedly shy of the minions of the law.

The man in charge of the place was garrulous enough over the pleasure he felt at the governor furnishing him with a body guard, as he expressed it but on the subject of the fight or the whereabouts of the principals he was as reticent as the grave.

It was learned, however, from other sources that both Hennessey and Flaherty were on the ground Sunday night and notified those "on the inside" that the fight would be pulled off later, just when nobody could tell.

What is apparently an everyday set of farm buildings shelters a complete ring roped off with a double rope and with a canvas flooring padded with sawdust, making it an ideal place for a boxing match. On two sides of this ring are a tier of seats, seven in number, capable of holding all of 350 people easily. In a yard outside, which is surrounded with a tight board fence fifteen feet high is an amphitheatre capable of holding at least 650 persons more. The place would hold 1000 persons easily and it is said that fully half that number were present at the Fourth of July "go."

It is stated that the projectors had charged $2 apiece for the 300 or more seats under cover and $1 for those outside, so that the receipts from the fight itself would have approximated $1000, to say nothing of the incidental expenses that the admirers of the manly art would have been put to.

That the place is not new to the Knights of the Squared Circle was evident by the discovery on the board fence surrounding the ring of a lot of membership cards in the Gladstone Athletic club of Lowell, one of the leading boxing clubs of the sporting municipality and reading as follows:

GLADSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB.
Incorporated under the laws of Mass.
To.....
Member's Credential.

This ticket testifies that Mr .....
.....is a member of the Gladstone Athletic club and upon presentation is entitled to be admitted to the special meeting, Thursday, May 30, 1895.

....., Sec'y.

N. B.—This ticket Positively Not Transferable. And if presented by any other person than the member in whose name it is issued it will be forfeited and the member expelled.

At the side of the ticket was a coupon reading "This ticket is issued subject to the holder's application for membership being favorably acted upon by the directors."

Flaherty has frequently appeared before the club and presumably Hennessey, also.

The Manchester officers spent the day on the premises and patrolling the woods and the fields in the vicinity, but they saw no fight.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

The return yesterday of the prima donna, Miss Myta French, was an inspiration to every member of the company. Cavalleria Rusticana was produced with great power. Mr. Andrews as Alfio, the wronged husband, was at his best in voice and presence. The heart rending scenes between Santuzza and Turiddu (Miss French and Mr. Walters), her frenzied imploration for restoration to his love and his heartless repulse was most impressive. The solemn easter chorus was grand. The composition of this one act opera made famous Pietro Mascagni, the Italian.

The third act of Martha, also was given in which Miss French sang in the most inimitable manner Tom Moore's exquisite song, "The Last Rose of Summer." Only three more days for lovers of opera, and the eleven weeks of the Andrews Opera company will be only a most delightful memory.

NOTICE.

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Misses' Box Calf, strongly built $1.23, stiff wearers.

Misses' heavy Dongola, sole leather tips, 98 cents, will last.

Children's Box Calf the W proof kind $1.23.

Children's heavy Dongola, sole leather tip, 98 cents, can't be beat.

Children's Grain Leather, a bargain, 73 cents, worth $1.00.

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1 lot Lawn, Percale and Fancy Dimity Wrappers—lace trimmed, made very full. Were $1.50, now 75c.

1 lot heavy Percale Wrappers elaborately trimmed with braid to match, fancy shoulder capes etc. Were $1.98. Now 95c.

1 lot fancy Lawn and Silk dressing sacques. Marked down less than one-half price, 49c.

Silk Waists Sale.

1 lot China Silk Shirt Waists $1.98.

1 lot Taffeta Waists, plaids and Stripes, $2.98.

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1 lot Boys' Suits made of all wool mixtures—Reefer Jackets, Pants reinforced. These Suits made to sell for $5. Our leaders for $1.75.

1 lot of Misses' School Reefers, trimmed with Braid. All colors, sizes 4 to 14. Were $2.00 and $2.50. Special price, 95c.

1 lot Misses' Reefers made of the finest all wool materials trimmed with fancy ribbons, cape effects. Were $4.00 and $5.00. Special price, $1.98.

1 lot Misses Fine All-Wool Dresses new gored skirts, waists trimmed with fancy silk ribbons and tucks. These dresses are very stylish and superior finish. Our special leader price, $2.98.

And The Mill End Sale Goes Merrily On.

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THE ASSESSORS

Their Department Comes In for Some Discussion.

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES A NEW ORDINANCE

Which Calls for Three Assessors Only.

The common council last night devoted about all its time to a consideration of the assessors' ordinance.

Nineteen members were present.

P. C. Goodale for a sidewalk in Pine street, with gutter; P. S. Brock for a crossing at Second avenue and White street. Smith and Shedd for a sidewalk of cinders and edgestones in Hanks and Rogers street; Thomas Flynn and others for raising the grade of Meade street.

Patrick Craig gave notice of a claim for damages.

The petition of E. Garfield Baker for a cold water test of alleged decrepit steam boilers was read. It calls attention to the fact that the city does not use its low-pressure boilers one-fifth of the time that corporations use the same kind of boilers at high pressure. There was an order for a public investigation or test of the boilers recently condemned in the Varnum and Highland schools. It was introduced by Councilman Smith. It provided that the cost should not exceed $30. Councilman Wiggin wanted to know how $30 was going to be enough and moved to amend it to read 450 instead. It was lost.

The order for the test was then taken up in its original form and passed unanimously.

Then was read an order introduced by Councilman Libby, entitled an order demanding an itemized statement from the sewer department to be committed to a special committee. "Ordered, if the board of aldermen concur, that in view of the facts that this body is on record by a yea and nay vote to the effect that 'should any department exceed its appropriation it shall be considered as prima facie evidence that such department be a subject for investigation,' and that the sewer department has come before this body with a request for an additional appropriation, an itemized statement be demanded from the sewer department, stating the balance of work ordered by this body and unfinished June 1, 1898; the new work ordered by this body during 1898; and the balance of such work unfinished at the time such an additional appropriation was asked for; such statement to be prepared immediately on the passage of this order and committed to a special committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, none of whom shall be members of the street or sewer committee, such committee to report within two weeks from the receipt of such a statement by them and to recommend such action as should be taken by this body relative to the sewer department."

The order was adopted and Councilmen Libby, Dana, and McMahon were appointed on the committee. Councilman Wiggin introduced an order recommending a transfer of $3,000 from the general treasury fund to the assessors' department. Councilmen Leighton amended to make the amount $7,000 and the amendment went. The mayor sent a request to the common council to attend the Charette reception.

There was a little talk about giving a reception to the soldiers when they arrive at home. Councilman Smith said he remembered how the boys of 1865 were received and he hoped the present city government would do as well.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee of three councilmen and two aldermen be appointed to take the matter in charge. It was embodied in an order and unanimously passed. The president appointed Messrs. Smith, Beaulieu and Roarke.

Councilman Howe asked to have the assessors' ordinance taken from the table. Councilman Murkland moved to adjourn and the motion was lost.

Councilman Libby suggested an amendment to the ordinance.

The plan is, that the board of assessors "is to consist of three members elected by concurrent ballot in December, 1898, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. And that there be one assessor for three years, elected in each December thereafter." It makes the sections after section one read as follows:

SECTION II.

The board of assessors shall organize annually, as soon after the first Monday in January as possible by choosing one of their number as chairman of the board. The chairman shall be the head of the assessors' department, as contemplated by section 6 of chapter 416 of the Acts of 1895 and he shall receive such extra compensation as the city council shall from time to time determine. The regular salary of the members of the board of assessors shall not exceed $1500 each per annum.

Said board of assessors shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city and at least one member of the board shall be in the office during office hours.

Sections three, four and five go into the details of the department work relating to the duties and reports of officers. They are not necessary to set forth here. The amendment then goes on to section six.

SECTION VI.

The board of assessors shall have the power to employ a chief clerk and also such temporary clerks as the needs of the department shall require, and to determine their term of service and compensation for the same.

Whenever in the judgment of the board of assessors, the needs of the department shall require additional aid in obtaining a list of polls or other necessary facts or data, the chairman of the board shall notify the mayor in writing, accompanying such notice with a list of names recommended by the board of assessors for employment and at least double in number of those required, from which list the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, the number required by the board of assessors, such assistants shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties and their term of service and compensation for the same shall be determined by the board of assessors, provided, however, that the annual appropriation for the assessors' department shall not exceed $12,000 in any year following the passage of this ordinance.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 to 7, and the ordinance as amended was referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

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It is impossible to tell of all the bargains—all the stock to be sold.

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As school begins next week, we mention just one line—

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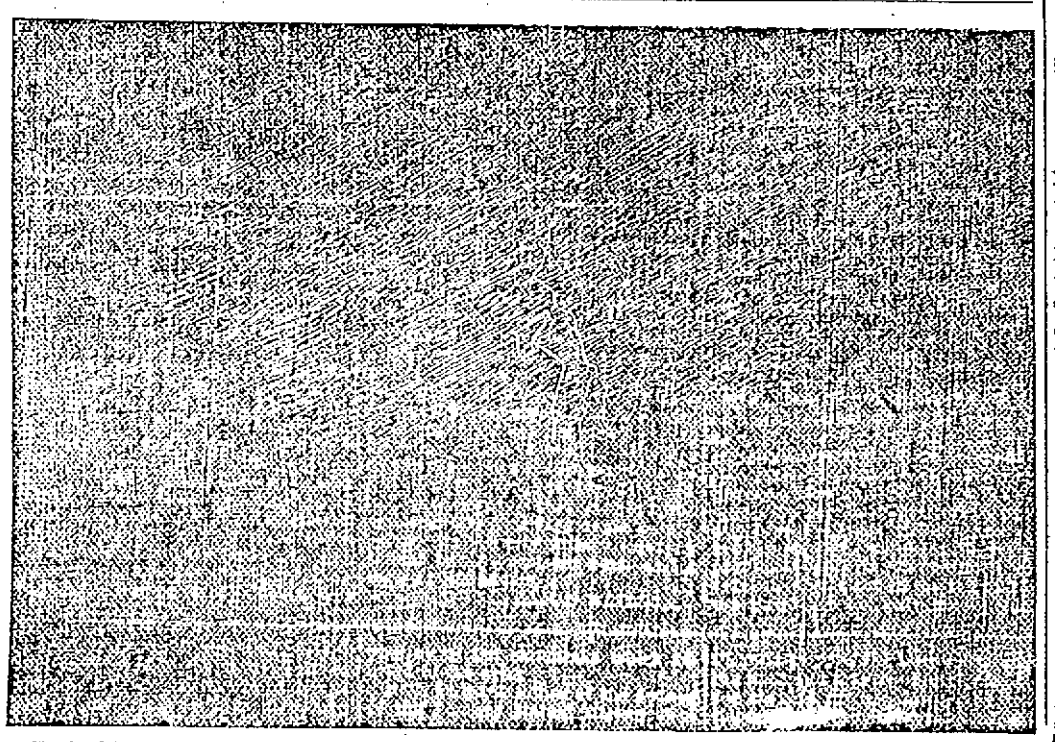
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A Flash of Lightning During Last Friday's Storm, as Photographed by W. J. Freeman, Who Had His Cameras Set.

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MILES ARRIVED

In New York Early This Morning.

High Army and Navy Officials to Retire Under Rules of the Departments—Even Dewey and Schley Among the Number.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transport Obdam, Captain Arey arrived here this morning from Ponce, P. R., with all well. The Obdam left Ponce on Sept. 1, with Major-General Miles and staff, Major Greenleaf, Captain Whitney, the Second Wisconsin volunteers, consisting of 30 officers and 500 men, the hospital corps and 32 horses, Mrs. Miles, son and daughter, were also on board. The Obdam arrived off the bar at 2 o'clock this morning and anchored at quarantine about 5 o'clock. She was decorated profusely with palms and draped with flags. From the fore truck was flying the American ensign, over a large Spanish flag while long strings of international code flags were floating from each mast head to the rails. Long branches of palms were lashed to each masthead and every small boat had two palm branches giving a holiday appearance to the vessel.

At six o'clock Pilot Heath boarded the Obdam. The surgeon in charge reported all well on board and no sickness or deaths occurred during the voyage, the transport remaining at quarantine awaiting orders until 7 o'clock, when she got under way and proceeded to the city.

New York, N. Y., Sept 7.—General Miles admitted to an Associated Press reporter who interviewed him while the Obdam was lying off Liberty Island the substantial accuracy of the statements attributed to him by the Kansas City Star's correspondent at Ponce, in Porto Rico.

"There are," General Miles said to the newspapermen about him, "a few minor inaccuracies in the published reports such as usually occur in such interviews. I do not care to point out the inaccuracies referred to at this time." They are unimportant.

"It is true that I requested that my troops in Porto Rico on their return should be allowed to camp somewhere near New York, preferably Brooklyn Heights Fort Wadsworth, or Governor's Island. And I also requested of the war department that the troops be allowed to march through New York city.

"I never intended to parade myself, as I shall go to Washington in a few days and would not be here for parade.

"I asked that the Wisconsin boys men aboard the Obdam be permitted to stay in this vicinity for a day or two to give them a chance to see the city. It would do those western boys no harm to let them get a glimpse of New York. Surely they merit it. Many of them I think, have never seen the city, and perhaps will never have another opportunity to see it.

"To my first request, namely, that my troops be permitted to camp hereabouts in the neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights and that they be allowed to parade, I have received no reply.

"To my second request I received a reply at quarantine this morning ordering the Wisconsin boys home forthwith.

"The men will go from the transports directly to the cars.

"I shall stay in the city a day or two to transact some business and will then proceed to Washington. General Wilson's division will reach New York in a day or two I think. They will come on the transports Mississippi, Manitoba and Alamo and Concho. The last will carry General Wilson and his headquarters."

SUN NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

NOT VERIFIED

Report That the Porto Rican Troops

Will Return to Camp Wikoff—Ninth Will Sail Tomorrow for Boston—More Deaths Today at Wickoff.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AT CAMP WIKOFF, NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—General Shafter this morning said that he had not had any official confirmation of his unofficial information of yesterday that some of the Porto Rican troops were coming to this camp, consequently he assumed that none of them were coming. The Ninth Mass. regiment will leave by water probably tomorrow. The intention is to send them to Camp Dewey at South Framingham. The regiment does not want to go there. Some of the men want to go to Worcester and some to Boston. It is not known how the matter will be arranged.

The deaths in camp at the general hospital reported today were:

Van S. Wilson, sergeant Co. M, First Illinois; typhoid fever.

D. S. Lillick, Co. B, Eighth Ohio malarial fever.

Charles Harvard, Co. F, Eighth Ohio, heart failure.

Walter Monahan, Co. I., Ninth Mass., dysentery.

Patrick Moriarty, Co. E, Ninth Mass., malarial fever.

John McCormck, sergeant Co. I, Seventh Regular Infantry, dysentery.

Edward Carroll, Co. D, Second Regular Cavalry, typhoid.

John Kearns, Co. C, Second U. S. cavalry, malarial fever.

There were this morning 1,048 men in the general hospital and 150 typhoid fever cases.

A FATAL WRANGLE

Of Silver Republicans at Colorado Springs.

Results in the Death of One Man, Together With Much Shooting and Several Injured.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, Sept. 7.—A political war between the two factions of the silver republican party resulted this morning in the death of Charles Harris of Denver.

It was the result of an attempt by the Broad faction to capture Opera House which was guarded by the Sprague faction. At four o'clock a rush was made by 15 or 20 of the Broad men from front and rear of building and the Sprague men who held possession in repelling the attack, fired a volley into their assailants.

Harris fell with a bullet through the abdomen and is past medical aid. The shooting occurred outside the Opera House door. Several arrests have been made. The man who fired the shot which struck Harris is in custody but his name cannot now be ascertained.

The tragedy results from the action of National Chairman Town in removing Richard Broad from the chairmanship of the state committee on the ground of "disloyalty to the silver republican party and the cause it stands for," it being alleged that he had joined in a conspiracy with friends of Senator Wolcott to defeat the proposed fusion with democrats and Populists.

Charles S. Sprague, representing the Teller and Towne delegates, obtained possession of the Opera House in which the convention is to meet tomorrow and refused to surrender it at the demand of Ex-Chairman Broad. Mr. Sprague is editor of the Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph.

IMMENSE DAMAGE

Done by the Hail Storms in Missouri.

LOSS WILL REACH HALF A MILLION.

Live Stock Killed in Great Numbers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Marysville, Mo., Sept. 7.—Reports received here indicate that the hail storm which swept over northwest Missouri was the most remarkable and violent that has occurred in the United States for many years. Trees were stripped of their leaves and branches torn off, cornstalks were left barren of leaves and ears when not cut down themselves, dead calves, pigs, chickens and birds battered barns, houses and store buildings with their window lights broken and their roofs crushed in mark its pathway.

The hailstones were the largest that have ever fallen in this district. It is estimated that the loss will be nearly half a million dollars.

FROM ALASKA

NEWS RECEIVED AT COOK'S INLET BY STEAMER JENNIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The steamer Jennie has arrived here nine days and eight hours from Cook's Inlet with salmon for the Alaska Packers' association. The Jennie reports the U. S. S. Wheeling in port at Unalaska but heard nothing of the reported loss of the whaling fleet. The miners at the Inlet have been able to devote but little work this season owing to continuous rains which have caused the rivers to overflow. The miners are not in need and are in good physical condition and able to withstand a long siege. The Jennie towed the ship Centennial out of the Inlet. The Centennial is bound for this city with 40,000 cases of salmon.

The requisition for Mrs. Botkin expected to be received at the governor's office yesterday failed to arrive, consequently no hearing was had.

THEIR CONDITION

Victims of Last Night's Accident Improving.

ONE DEATH OCCURRED AT THE MORTON HOSPITAL.

Mistake in Lights Caused the Disaster.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 7.—The conditions of the six victims of the wreck on the New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad at Whittenton Junction last evening, was reported at Morton hospital this afternoon to be entirely favorable, and it is given out as the belief of the physicians that no more deaths will occur. The widow of Harry McIntyre of Newport, R. I., who died at the hospital shortly after midnight came to Taunton as soon as possible after the accident and has arranged for the removal of the body.

The theory as to the cause of the wreck given to the Associated Press by Supt. Clark last night, is borne out by all subsequent inquiries. The engineer on the train leaving Park Square mistook a white light in the switch tower for a signal light to proceed and ran into danger before he discovered his error. None of the injured have yet been removed from the hospital.

James F. O'Donnell,
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Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
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MONEY DEPOSITED
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A PEACE JUBILEE

Mammoth Event is Proposed in New York.

PRES. McKINLEY WILL PERMIT REVIEW OF TROOPS

If Their Health Will Allow It.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mayor Van Wyck has received the following reply from President McKinley relative to the Peace Jubilee:

Executive Mansion, Washington. Sept. 6. 1898.

Hon. Robert Van Wyck, New York:

"Your message of the 6th, is received. It would be very gratifying to me, if the health of the soldiers will allow, to permit a review which would enable the people of the city of New York to show their appreciation of the brave men who in the last three months have performed such heroic service to the country.

"I will direct the commanding generals as well as the medical officers of the army now in New York and arriving there, shall report upon the probable effect upon the health of the troops of the parade you propose.

"If they report that it will not be injurious to the soldiers in their present condition during this heated time and is agreeable to the officers and soldiers themselves, it will afford me special pleasure to comply with your patriotic suggestion.

(Signed) —Wm. McKinley."

The committee appointed by the mayor to arrange for the reception to the soldiers will meet at the city hall at noon tomorrow.

HORSES KILLED

IN A BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Stockbridge, Mass., Sept. —A large barn filled with hay owned by John Field was struck by lightning during the night and burned. Loss, $3,000. Three horses were lost.

AGAINST STRIKES

Emperor William Intends to Protect National Labor

BY A LAW IMPRISONING LABOR LEADERS.

Who Incite Fellow-Workmen to Strike.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Emperor William it is announced in a despatch from Oeynhausen, speaking at a banquet there yesterday evening referring to the prosperous agricultural and industrial development of Westvalia, touched significantly upon the labor bill to be submitted to the Reichstag during the present year. He said it would provide for the imprisonment at hard labor of anyone seeking to prevent workmen who are willing to work from pursuing their vocation, and would also provide for the punishment of those who even incited them to strike. His Majesty expressed also the hope that the representatives of the people would support his efforts to protect national labor.

JUDGE C. U. BELL

Lawrence Man Appointed to Judiciary

TO SUCCEED JUDGE HAMMOND OF CAMBRIDGE.

New State Board of Insanity Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Governor Wolcott at the meeting of the legislative council today appointed the new state board of insanity. The nominations were as follows: For five years—Dr. Geo. F. Jelly of Boston; for four years, Dr. Herbert B. Howard of Boston; for three years, Col. Charles R. Codman of Cotuit; for two years, ex-Sergt. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield; for one year, Francis B. Gardner of Brockton, a relief officer. Dr. Jelly and Dr. Howard are the two experts whose appointment is provided for by the statute. Governor Wolcott also appointed Chas. U. Bell of Lawrence to succeed Judge John W. Hammond of Cambridge on the bench of the supreme court. John A. Aiken of Springfield was appointed to succeed Judge Henry Wardwell of Salem, resigned, on the superior court bench.

N. H. VOLUNTEERS

Are On Their Way to Camp at Home.

THEY RECEIVED A RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

And Then They Proceeded to Boston.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—The first section of the train bearing the First Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers from Lexington, Ky., to their new camp near Concord, N. H., arrived at the Baltimore & O. R. R. station in this city at 12.30 this afternoon. The section was made up of ten cars carrying over 450 soldiers and officers. An enormous crowd cheered the soldiers as they alighted from the cars and proceeded to the station, where the National Relief committee had prepared a lunch, of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. The train is running in three sections and the men were all provided with a bounteous luncheon as soon as they arrived. The trains remained only long enough to allow everybody to get enough to eat and then they started for Boston. The hospital cars contained about 40 sick men.

SENATOR TILLMAN

Visits Our New England Cotton Industries.

AS THE GUEST OF SENATOR CHANDLER.

He Will Also Go to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Manchester, N. H., Sept. 7.—United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina, arrived in this city in company with Senator Wm. E. Chandler, to visit the great cotton industries located here. The distinguished visitors were met at the depot by Mayor Wm. C. Clarke, who escorted them to the Mayor's office, where an informal reception was held, attended by a large number of distinguished citizens. In company with Agents Stray and McDuffie of the Amoskeag and Manchester mills, a tour of the mills was made after which a dinner was served at the Derryfield club, attended by prominent mill men and distinguished citizens. Senator Tillman goes to Concord this afternoon as a guest of Senator Chandler. He will make a tour of the White Mountains and will later visit Montreal, Quebec and Niagara Falls.

AT CANDIA

BRITISH VICE CONSUL KILLED IN RECENT FIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Candia, Crete, Sept. 7—The battleship Camperdown, having on board Sir A. Biliotti, the British consul at Canea, has arrived here. Several other warships reached this port, re-inforcements of blue jackets have been landed and an early restoration of quiet is expected.

The British vice consul here, Mr. Caloucherino, was killed during the recent fighting.

STEAM YACHT BURNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 7.—The steam yacht Emblema, owned by John T. Williams of New York, and a summer resident of Stamford, was practically destroyed by a fire which broke out at 2.30 this afternoon while the yacht was lying in Stamford Harbor. No details are yet learned. An explosion was heard on the shore and soon after the interior of the yacht was seen to be all ablaze. The yacht was 155 feet long and one of the finest crafts in these waters.

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No scab labor can get out such a fine piece of work. Union of brains, workmanship and artistic taste has made this range what it is, a
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We've never made a better exhibition and there's nothing new and good that's not provided.
MIDDY SUITS, ages 3 years to 8, as pretty as little fashion plates, $1.50 to $6.00.
BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED Jacket and three piece suits, ages 8 years to 16, $1.25 to $10.00.
BOYS' ALL WOOL double breasted Jacket suits, ages 8 years to 15, made with double seat and double knees. Wonderfully good suits, well worth three dollars, for $2.00 a suit.
ALL the new things in Boys' Caps.
PUTNAM & SON.
166 Central Street.

THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

CONNER STARVED

Several Sick Soldiers Arrive Home on Furloughs.

A Member of Co. M. Unattended in a Boston Hotel—Private Thurston's Father Failed to Recognize His Boy—Private Connors was Undoubtedly Slowly Starved to Death—Ralph Hill Arrived This Morning—Private Grant at St. John's Hospital Very Sick.

A sad story is related from Boston of the harsh experience of Victor Turnquist, a member of Co. M, Ninth regiment, who arrived in the Hub Monday from Camp Wikoff stricken with fever.

It is reported that Turnquist arrived in Boston late Monday night in a very serious condition. He was too weak to go across the city to the Union station and was taken in one of the wagons of the American Express company. Upon arriving at the station the train had gone and the driver of the wagon conveyed Turnquist to the Falmouth House nearby and procured him a room.

There the unfortunate man lay in bed unattended until late yesterday afternoon when a physician visited him and ordered his immediate removal to one of the hospitals whither he was taken in an ambulance.

Turnquist's name does not appear in the directory, but it is said he lived on Fifth avenue, Pawtucketville. He has no relatives here.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Back from the war with the traces of fever plainly outlined on their faces, with a sickening color in their cheeks that were once rosy and eyes dull, came Anson G. Thurston and William Swett yesterday. The clothes they wore when they left this city with Company M, three months ago, are now too big for them and the scales show that their loss in avoirdupois is 40 pounds each.

Thurston lives at 81 B street and Swett resides in Centralville. Thurston's father was at the depot to meet him but he did not recognize his boy at first.

Thurston told the following story last night.

"Private Swett and I arrived home this morning, having come direct from Montauk. We are 40 pounds lighter than when we started, and we naturally do not feel over strong. A slight touch of fever combined with a starvation diet brought us down pretty low. The fever seems to have taken us in the legs, as we cannot walk far without feeling completely played out. You have no idea of the feeling of utter helplessness that comes upon us at times. It seems as if we would never get well. We were among the 'able-bodied' at Montauk, and pleaded for a furlough from the doctors, it was given us but we were advised to stop off at the hospital

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CERVERA AND SON

Visits Acting Secretary Allen at Navy Department.

TENDING THANKS FOR THEIR FINE TREATMENT.

Lieut. Amaz Accompanied Them to Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son Lieut Angusto Cervera and Lieut. Gomez Llanz, arrived here today from Norfolk and called at the navy department. In the absence of Secretary Long, the admiral and his two companions paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Allen and to him expressed thanks and gratitude of Admiral Cervera for the kindly treatment accorded him and his men while prisoners of the United States. The party remained but a few moments.

STRIKERS RETURNED.

Several of the Carders who quit work at the Boott card room Saturday noon, returned this morning after being out but one day. The remainder of the 47 are firm however, and at present there is no prospect of their submitting. No formal demand for an increase of wages has been made at the office, but it is apparent that it is the reason for the strike. The doffers of No. 4 spinning room did not put in their appearance at bell time this morning and the spinners who went to work will probably have to doff their own frames until the trouble is settled. There was not the slightest semblance of a disturbance by the Greeks, although a large number of them were at the gate.

SECRETARY HALL'S OPINION.

Private Secretary Hall today said that no further word had been received from Arthur F. Salmon. He thought, however, that the members of Co. M will come home in squads and that the men in the hospital will be allowed to remain there until their condition is improved.

PRIVATE SHEA RETURNS

Private John Shea of this city, a member of Company G, Sixth regiment who has been home on a furlough on account of illness reported for duty at Fort Warren yesterday but was sent home again, not being fully recovered.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fall term of the State Normal school commences Thursday, Sept. 8. About 40 pupils are now taking the entrance examinations, most of them being from out-of-town.

ENVELOPE CONTRACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Four bids were submitted to the post-office department for supplying stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to the department for the ensuing four years. The bid of the Morgan-Plympton company of Hartford was the lowest. It is about $15,000 per annum lower than the lowest bid submitted last March.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tonanda, Pa., Sept. 7.—A storm of almost cyclonic proportions passed over this section of the state during the night, doing great damage. Three men are reported to have been killed.

BIG STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 7.—Several soldiers arrived in Jersey City today from southern camps on their way home on furloughs. Among them were F. O. Mackay and Edward Moulton of Company M, Eighth Mass. Vols., who were going to Somerville, Mass.

SINKING OF MERRIMAC.

George Charette, addressed L'Association Catholique after the regular meeting of the society last night. He described the sinking of the Merrimac. A sociable followed and refreshments were served.

GRANTED A TRANSFER.

The police commissioners have granted a transfer to Andrew F. Roche the popular liquor dealer of Crosby street, to the corner of Palmer and Middle streets, where he opened up auspiciously yesterday morning. The clerks are ex-Councilman Stephen O'Hare and Patrick Chmanins.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

The Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans will give a reception to George Charette and all the returned soldiers at Memorial hall, tomorrow evening.

Star of Lowell circle, Companions of the Forest, met in Odd Fellows' hall Merrimack street last evening and initiated seven candidates. Fifteen applications were received. An invitation was received to visit Allan-a-Dale circle of Lynn on its anniversary celebration next month.

It is expected that a commissioner will soon be appointed by the superior court to hear the evidence in the case of the Tremont & Suffolk company vs. City of Lowell. This is an appeal from the valuation placed by the assessors on property in 1895-96-97.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WAVERLY HOUSE

Gets a Hearing Before the Police Commissioners

ON PROPOSED REVOCATION OF ITS LICENSE.

Hearing Started and Then Continued Till Friday.

A surprise in the line of a sensation was sprung by the police commissioners today when they gave Thomas F. Hill, proprietor of the Waverly House, a public hearing at which he was invited to show why his license should not be revoked.

Heretofore such hearings have been secret and not at all formal but today when Mr. Hill with only 24 hours' notice went before the commissioners he found them in the small court room, City Solicitor Qua representing some one, presumably the police department, and not as counsel for the commissioners who are the judges in the case, as is popularly supposed.

Mr. Hill immediately sought his counsel, John W. McEvoy, Esq., but that busy attorney couldn't attend and the case started away without him.

Officer William G. Bumps assistant liquor inspector, testified that on Monday morning, Labor Day, he received a complaint against the Waverly House and with Inspector Goodwin went there. They were let in by the clerk. At the end of the lunch bar they found five men drinking with no indication of food having been served them.

"Inside the bar was wet and smelled of beer," said Officer Bumps.

"When we went in" he continued, "the clerk took some bottles from the men at the lunch bar and carried them in back of the bar. Some of the men went upstairs and the others went out. We looked in the register for Sunday; found for Sunday 160 names registered. They were from Lowell, Boston, Lynn, and other places."

Mr. Bumps, after answering a few more questions from City Solicitor Qua went from the stand and it looked as if Mr. Hill would not cross-examine him. Mr. Hill, however, informed the commissioners that he was not prepared to go on as his counsel was not present and asked for a postponement until Friday. Chairman Faulkner wanted the hearing to go on, but City Solicitor Qua believed that Mr. Hill should have more time and the hearing was postponed until Friday at 9.30 a. m.

POLICE COURT.

Eleven drunks.

Eight were first offenders.

Two fines were imposed. Patrick Gallagher was taxed $5 and Thomas Lesard paid $3.

John Hart, the only drunk sentenced, received six months at the state farm.

James Scanlon, who, it is alleged, stole a gold watch and chain from the room of Nora B. Wells in the Bascom block was held in $200 for his appearance tomorrow.

Frank Trowbridge, non-support of wife and child was placed on probation.

DEATHS.

KELLEY—Catherine Kelley, aged 42 years, died last night at her home, 247 Dutton street. She was the wife of Thomas Kelly.

EKLUND—William V., infant, son of Elmer and Lizzie Eklund died last night at his parents' home in Dracut.

VEASEY—Andrew, infant son of Patrick J. and Catherine Veasey died at the home of his parents, 558 Merrimack street yesterday afternoon. Deceased is the twin brother of the Veasey child who died about two weeks ago.

IVORY—Hannah Ivory, a life-long resident of North Chelmsford, died this morning at her home in that town. She was 56 years old. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. John's church, North Chelmsford.

McDONALD—Mary A. McDonald, aged 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 153 Adams street. She is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Alexander, and one sister, Miss Katherine McDonald.

RICHARDSON—Mrs. James Richardson died suddenly on Monday at Washington, D. C. The cause of death was heart disease. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Chelmsford where she had been spending her vacation, for Washington on Friday. On Monday morning a telegram came to Chelmsford announcing the death.

LIVING IN DAWSON.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Consul McCook reports to the state department from Dawson City under date of Aug. 4 that prices for provisions are very high (exceeding by 25 percent those of last year) and lodging is hardly to be had at any price. Outsiders, he says, cannot realize the conditions; destitution and suffering are imminent for many unfortunate prospectors, who are unable to get away. No one, he continues, should go to the gold fields without at least $200 and supplies for two years. The output of gold has been exaggerated five fold.

Mr. John McMannon of East Merrimack street is enjoying a vacation at Rye beach, N. H.

Miss Minnie Condon, formerly of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCawley of Stackpole street.

Frank McMannon of 148 High street has arrived home after a three weeks' sojourn in Lynn.

THEY COVET TIBET.

THE BRITISH AND RUSSIANS LONG TO POSSESS IT.

The Lama's Land Likely to Form the Chief Bone of Contention Between the Two Powers—Neither Has a Representative So Far In Tibet.

The difficulty between England and Russia over their respective pretensions in China has a much wider scope than is generally supposed. It not only includes those parts of China proper over which they claim control, but extends into the other parts of Asia over which the Chinese government has exercised even the most shadowy sovereignty. England, it is alleged on good authority, claims exclusive influence in all those parts of Asia watered by the Yang-tse-Kiang river. In other words, she claims not only those provinces of China watered by that river and its tributaries, but also Tibet, in which the Yang-tse-Kiang has its sources. It is this claim which, it is said, the Russians are disputing.

Tibet, whose name is almost synonymous with mystery, is nominally under the suzerainty of China. In reality it is independent, although there is a Chinese resident at the court of the dalai lama at Lhassa. Bodyul, as Tibet is called by its own people, is a great tableland, averaging about 10,000 feet in elevation, encircled by mountains, those of the Kuen-Lun range separating it from Chinese Mongolia on the north and the Himalayas dividing it from India on the south. It is accessible from Cashmir on the west and from Yun-nan and So-chuen on the east by the valleys of the rivers that run into the Yang-tse-Kiang, and by the Hoang-ho, that rises in northern Tibet and passes into northern China through the province of Kan-su. The Me-kong, that forms the boundary between Siam and the French settlements of Tonquin and Anam, and the Irawadi, running through British Burma, both take their rise in Tibet, as does also the Brahmaputra, one of the great rivers of India.

The British and the Russians have both long had their eyes on Tibet, and though the lamas have been successful in preventing ordinary travelers from entering Lhassa, their capital, Russian and English explorers, among whom were Prejvalski and Noy Elias, obtained a good knowledge of the country for their respective governments. The Indian trade with Tibet, which passes through Sikkim, is valued at something over $1,000,000 and is susceptible of increase. As yet neither England nor Russia has any official representatives in the country. In England the intention to occupy Tibet eventually is attributed to Russia, but it is considered that the tranquility of India does not permit of so close a neighborhood, and there is besides the fear that if Russia were once established in Tibet she would join hands with France in Yunnan, and so shut out India and Burma from all political and commercial intercourse with So-chuen and the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang. It is said in England that the Prejvalski mission, though ostensibly scientific, was really political, and a curious story is related concerning it.

Its chief object is said to have been to establish Russian power in Tibet. It was in the country at the time the British were making war on Sikkim, and two letters were sent by the mission to the dalai lama, marked respectively "1" and "2." That marked "1" informed the dalai lama that if the British entered the Tibet territory and occupied it it was only necessary to send the letter at once to St. Petersburg, and if no reply came letter No. 2 was to be sent, and Russian troops would be immediately dispatched to their assistance. The British did not pass beyond the Tibetan frontier, and there the incident ended.

The Russian interest in Tibet arises chiefly from the fact that Lamaism is the religion of the Mongol populations of Russia and Chinese Mongolia, and that if Lhassa passed under Russian influence the religious power of the dalai lama would be exercised in favor of Russia. The English purpose in desiring control of Tibet is the same. Whoever secures political control of Tibet with Lhassa and the dalai lama will also, it is believed, gain over the populations of all the countries lying between Tibet and Siberia. The struggle is really one for the mastery of Asia carried on behind the screen of a disputed definition of the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

Indian Congress at Omaha.

Chief Geronimo and about 50 of his braves, with their families, will be given a vacation from Fort Sill, where they have been ostensibly held as prisoners of war for more than ten years, to take part in the Indian congress at Omaha. This was brought about by the request made by Manager Rosewater on the Indian bureau for another detachment of Indians to re-enforce those already at the exposition.

In talking with Assistant Indian Commissioner Towner, who appears very much interested in the Indian congress, it transpires that Geronimo and his ex-Apaches were still under the immediate control of the war office.

Ed. Davis, one of the most expert workmen in New England in abattoir work today killed at E. C. Wright's slaughter house, Chelmsford Centre the mammoth steer owned by Mr. John E. Howell of North Billerica, and which took the first premium at the Middlesex North Agricultural society fair last year. This huge representative of the bovine kingdom weighed alive 2240 pounds.

Miss Mary E. McCarthy of Charlestown is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran of South street.

CHILD LABOR LAWS

Subject Discussed at Factory Inspectors' Meeting.

A Heavier Penalty Recommended—A Pennsylvania Delegate Favors Juvenile Breadwinning.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The subject of child labor engaged the attention of the factory inspectors at their convention Tuesday. Sarah Crowley of Illinois read a paper in which she said in part: "Our child-labor laws aim to prevent parents, who seek thrift at the expense of education, from thwarting the purpose of their creation. Should not our inspectors be endowed with a police power over all children in their several districts, and while preventing them from labor, compel them to attend school, and the funds arising from fines be used to provide necessaries for education of the indigent waif? Let infringements of the law be met with large fines, creating a fund outside of regular school funds. Make no compromise with violators of the law; make fines large enough to be a penalty. There will be no second violation, and I venture the assertion that the number of prosecutions in any state, as shown by their annual reports, multiplied by a fine of $50 in each case, will produce a fund sufficient to procure necessities that will enable a majority of the indigents that come under one's notice to obtain several months of schooling, months now spent in the street, making criminals where there should be good American citizens. If in the enforcement of our child-labor laws there appears to be an abridgment of revenue that meager earnings offered, can we not replace it by such education as will increase their value when age limit is passed, is a question that seems worthy of our agitation."

Chief Campbell of Pennsylvania thought that children ought to be permitted to go to work whenever they were able. He believed that they ought to be fairly educated in the first place, however.

J. L. Cox of Michigan believed that no child under 14 should be permitted to work in any establishment.

Chief O'Leary of the New York delegation took exceptions to the remarks of Chief Campbell. He believed in establishing a uniformity of child-labor law. In New York, he said, no child under 14 is allowed to work, and no child between 14 and 15 who could not read and write single sentences in English. Speaking of the change in the city of Cohoes, with which he was particularly familiar, he said that 20 years ago there were children as young as seven years employed in the mills—children who had to be carried from their beds at 5:30 in the morning and back again at night. Last year there were only 171 below the age of 16 years, none under 14, and none not able to read and write, employed in the factories there.

BASE BALL.

Boston, Sept. 7.—The Washingtons came near being shut out in yesterday's game, for while they secured five runs in the ninth, it was only because the home club let up in sharp play. Klobedanz pitched well throughout the game, while the fielding of the senators was a poor exhibition. The score:

Hostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Long, s. s.	5	2	2	2	4	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	2	1	4	4	1
Colling, 3 b.	5	2	2	3	3	0
Bergen, c.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bransfield, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, l. f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hickman, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Klobedanz, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	9	10	27	12	2

Washingtons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Mercer, c. f., s. s.	4	1	2	4	2	0
Farrell, c.	4	1	0	3	2	1
Reitz, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	5	0
McGuire, 1 b.	4	1	1	10	0	1
Smith, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	3	2
Anderson, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Donovan, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wrigley, s. s., c. f.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Dineen, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	5	7	24	16	7

Bostons	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	—0	
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5—5	

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Washingtons, 3. Three-base hit—Bransfield. Home run—Smith. Double play—Klobedanz, Lowe and Hickman. First base on balls—Off Klobedanz, 1; off Dineen, 3. Struck out—By Klobedanz, 2; by Dineen, 2. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly. Attendance—1000.

There was a snappy game in Louisville yesterday, but the colonels were stronger at the bat and won from the Clevelands.

With the score a tie at the end of the ninth inning, Umpire Doescher called the game in Providence in order to allow the Buffaloes to catch a train for Montreal.

A base on balls and Irwin's double enabled the Cincinnatis to win an exciting game from the Chicagos in the ninth inning.

The Baltimores won the first game in Philadelphia rather easily, owing to Maul's effective twirling. The second game was hotly contested, and darkness stopped it at the end of the eighth inning with the score a tie.

The Eastern league season closed in Springfield with a victory for the Wilkesbarres in a slugging match. Duggleby was batted out of the game in the sixth inning. Score: 7 to 6.

The Springfield club of the Eastern league was scheduled to play in Wilkesbarre, Pa., today, but last night the manager of the Springfields sent a telegram that he would forfeit the four games.

FAST ON A HARD BOTTOM.

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 7.—The Lewiston, which ran ashore Monday with members of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment on board, lies fast on a hard bottom at Sandy Beach cove, and the chances of getting her off again are about even. After the steamer was gotten off the rocks at the Point Judith breakwater, Captain Lyman steered the craft around to the cove, and then put her ashore. At this time there were seven feet of water in the hold and 10 feet of water under the stern.

The condition of the steamer is fair. The upper works are stove in more or less from the effects of the crash on the rocks, and there is a hole in the bow which was hacked out to allow the transfer of the soldiers. The condition of the hull underneath will not be known until the divers go down.

The present plan is to patch up the vessel so she will float, and then take her to a port for a general overhauling. The wreckers think that this will take several days, but if a storm comes up she will probably pound so badly that she will not be worth wrecking, except for salvage. Captain Church of the life saving station thinks the steamer may be floated.

One of the quartermasters of the Lewiston believes that the current was so strong that it interfered with the steering, and at the same time the vessel drifted four miles off her course.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George La Francois, 12 years of age, was instantly killed by being crushed between two freight cars while on his way to school in Lowell.

The forest fire which started in Plymouth, Mass., Sunday, is still burning despite strenuous efforts to control it. Rain is sorely needed to extinguish the blaze.

Nine members of the Yale football team are in Kennebunkport, Me. Walter Camp, the well known instructor, is suffering from gastritis, and a Boston physician has been sent for.

Cutlers employed in Douglas & Co.'s shoe factory refused to work under a newly appointed foreman of the department. W. L. Douglas says the men left will never be taken back.

Three thousand Spanish prisoners have been shipped from Guantanamo this week, 2000 from Leon and 1000 from Santiago. Only about 6000 are left, and these will be rapidly shipped to Spain.

The Spanish government has requested the privilege of sending a few small gunboats to certain of the Philippine islands where the insurgents are particularly active, with a view to maintaining her sovereignty there.

In the event of the final determination of Justice White to decline to be a member of the American-Spanish peace commission, rumor has it that the president has United States Senator Gray's name under consideration for that place.

THE HEMMED-IN WHALERS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—There is an absence of news at the treasury department respecting the whaling fleet of eight vessels reported destroyed in the summer ice break-up in the Arctic ocean. The latest reports from the revenue cutter Bear, sent to the relief of the whalers, were dated March 29 last. At that time the Bear was at Point Barrow, and the whalers were hemmed in by the ice in the vicinity of that place.

FAVORITE WAS BEATEN.

Hartford, Sept. 7.—The interest in the second day's racing meet of the grand circuit at Charter Oak park yesterday was in the Charter Oak purse of $10,000. There were 16 starters, with Mattie Patterson favorite 60 against the field, 100, but the talent took kindly to John Nolan and bought him with the field. He proved to be a winner in three straight heats, after Mattie had taken the first.

MUSIC HALL.

Commencing Thursday of this week and continuing the balance of the week with the usual Saturday matinee, Dave Marion's Extravaganza company will present to the patrons of Music Hall a show that should please all who are fortunate enough to attend. Beside the opening and closing burlesques which introduce pretty costumes and scenery, there will be a vaudeville bill that is bound to please, headed by that famous story teller and comedian, Frank Bush. His associates are Millard and Martell, Lew Wells, Fanny Vedder, a clever dancer, and the original Dave Marion, the song composer, which has made him so famous.

PRESENTED DINNER SET.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Bamlo of West Sixth street are the recipients of a handsome imported dinner set, the gift of the employes of the Lowell Water Works.

Nervous People

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A plain straightforward statement.
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Telling a personal experience.
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So many people have been misled.
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Distinguish it from many imitations.
Know that Doan's Kidney Pills are the only genuine.
There are many Kidney remedies—but only one cure.
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Mr. F. D. Sawyer of 118 Walker street says: "For seventeen years I drove a soda wagon and the constant jolting and jumping off and on, produced a terrible condition of the Kidneys. I was so bad at times as to be utterly unable to do anything. I doctored, took many remedies and wore plasters and plasters, and all to no real good. Often I was quite unable to dress myself. My nights were sleepless from pain, and it was impossible to find any position of ease in bed. Added to all this came urinary trouble to lend its misery to the general woe. I had an unusually bad attack, and having read what Doan's Kidney Pills were doing here in Lowell, I got a box at Ellingwood's & Co.'s, Merrimack and Central street. They surprised me. I have not felt as I do now in years, and I want to give you a strong testimonial in gratitude to the pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Boston and Maine Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Western Division.

Corrected to June 27, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 8.25, *6.44, *7.45, *6.50, 10.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.25, *5.45 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.45 a m.

Corrected to June 27, 1898. Trains leave Middlesex Street Depot, Lowell:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.23, *6.45, 8.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.23, 7.38, *7.45, 7.50, w8.15, *9.57, 10.19, w*9.35, *1.30, w10.09, 11.08, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.13 p m; w12.47, 1.48, w3.30, w 2.55, *3.03, *3.47, 4.01, w4.09, 4.54, w5.10, 5.22, 5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.40, 8.45, w9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.38, w8.10, 8.40, 9.19, w12.05, w4.10, 4.35, w5.33, 5.53, w9.45 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w*5.50 7.33, w8.50, w*9.25, 10.07, 10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.33, w2.55, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w5.15, w7.00, 8.25, w*11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.10 a m, 12.05, w5.30, w 5.15 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, w7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.53, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.53, *7.33, 8.50, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 5.55, 7.05, 8.10, 8.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 8.25 p m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.53 a m; 12.05, 2.50, 7.55, 8.05, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R. 2.50 p m, July 4 to September 5.

For Exeter and Dover, 8.35, 9.55, 5.35 a m; 12.05, 2.55, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, Exeter only, 8.15 a m; 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H; Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 8.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.53, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a m; 5.10 p m (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Seilgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.30 a m; 1.42, 4.33, 8.45 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.35, 5.53 p m.

NOTE—*Express. ‡Via Bedford.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 8.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 3.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.02, 8.11, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 8.11 p m. SUNDAYS to Greenfield, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.10, *10.00 a m, *12.31, 1.00, *1.40, *1.53, 3.47, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 9.05 a m; 2.00, 6.00, *8.10, *8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—2 12, *9.40 a m, *12.31, *1.40, 5.40, *8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction 7.10, 9.12 a m; 1.40 p m; 3.41 p m. Saturdays only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.31, *8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*8.40 a m; 1*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*1.40, 1*8.40 p m; daily except Sunday.

D J FLANDERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

H G TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

References:
*Express; ‡Daily.
w Via Western Division.
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FRED KEEFE, 1st New Hampshire, A Lowell Boy Who Died in a Manchester Hospital.

LOWELL SOLDIER DEAD.

Fred Keefe of Lawrence street, this city, died yesterday at the Sacred Heart hospital, Manchester. He enlisted in the First New Hampshire regiment and went to Chickamauga June 25. He was taken sick and returned to New Hampshire. His illness, typhoid fever, proved fatal, and news of his death reached this city yesterday afternoon. He worked for Frank Dowd, who is boss weaver in the mills at Penacook. His death is deeply [illegible] by his many friends.

MANAGER ROSE.

AMAZED BY THE SIGHTS AT CAMP WIKOFF.

Mr. Rose of the J. C. Ayer Co. recently paid a visit to Camp Wikoff and was shown through the hospitals. He gave $500 to be used for the Rough Riders, and another hundred in the name of the J. C. Ayer Co., to the Soldiers' Relief Fund for the benefit of the Ninth Mass. In writing to a friend he says: "I cannot stand the sights any longer. I wish I had a thousand dollars for the relief of these poor boys."

The Glenwood, Jrs., Cecil Hosmer captain, have organized for the season and appeared on Labor Day in their new uniforms of white and brown stockings on the South common and had several hours of practice.

THE FATAL INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

Taken unsuspectingly in nerve tonics, has sent many a person to a drunkard's grave. This can be avoided by the use of Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, which is made ready by the simple addition of hot water. Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Headache, and Indigestion are all cured by this wonderful remedy. Call on F. H. Butler, 265 Central and 391 Middlesex street, and get a trial package free. Large package, 25c.

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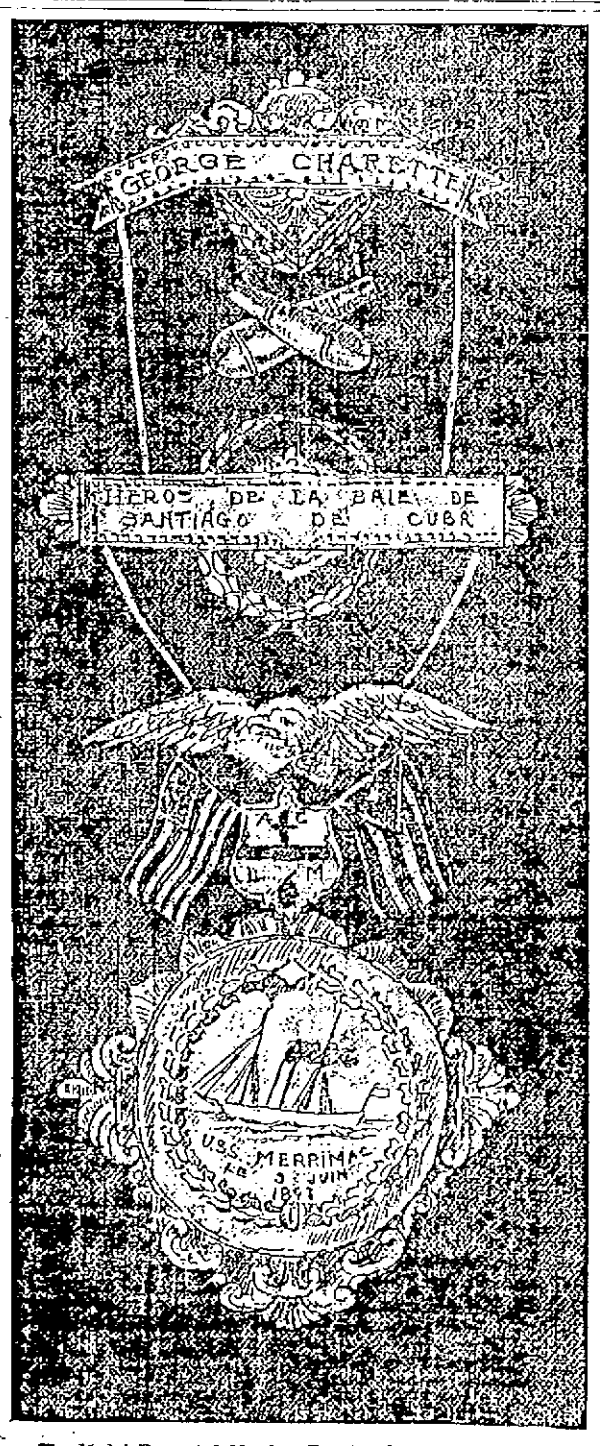
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The Medal Presented Monday Evening to George Charette.

FATE OE CONNORS.

(Continued.)

for a few days, rather than come right through in our present condition. We preferred coming directly home, however, and home never seemed so dear to me as it does today.

"We left Lieut. McNutty in a pretty sick condition. He was stretched out on his cot as the result of another attack of malaria. There are only 16 men in Company M of present, out of the original 77.

"I saw Sergt. Walker a few minutes before he died. He was cheerful to the last and recognized us all before the end came. He was one of the most popular men in the company and his death was a great blow to the boys. Genial at all times, a hard worker, and a good soldier, he was loved by all.

"I saw Charles Braden about an hour before he died. He was a very sick man when the Dunbar sailed and the doctors gave us no hope for recovery. His body was placed in canvas with a weight adjusted to his feet to make him sink. Prayers were said and in a few moments poor Braden had been lowered into the sea.

"When we left John E. Conner he was very sick and we never thought to see him again. He was suffering as much from starvation as from fever."

Samuel G. Ayers of Company M who has returned home has the following to say of Sergt. Walker's death:

"The fever was brought on by exposure. The tents were no protection and even those were not available during the fighting. Sergt. Walker's death resulted from exposure. He realized that death was near and five minutes before he passed away said good bye to his fellow sergeant, Samuel Ayers. The latter helped bury him.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

Yesterday afternoon St. John's hospital received the first of the soldier patients. He was Private Leslie Grant of Company M, Ninth regiment, the story of whose sufferings is already known. The hospital was asked if it could care for him and on the prompt affirmative answer he was sent over in the ambulance. Mr. Grant is a very sick man, suffering from enlargement of the spleen and consequent stomach disturbance. His temperature last night was very high but with the good care he is sure to receive, his recovery is considered certain.

FROM MRS. AMES.

A letter received from Mrs. Adelbert Ames at Montauk Point states that all needful supplies are arriving and that the only question now is their proper distribution. As the result of this, the money and food now to be collected in Lowell will be given to the sick soldiers here and those who arrive within a few days.

RALPH HILL HOME.

Ralph Hill, a private in Company M, returned today to his home, 124 Wentworth avenue. He has been confined in the St. Francis Xavier hospital at New York. He is reduced to a mere skeleton and is very weak. He was walking when seen. Where is the Soldiers' Relief committee? Here is another case where they might have done a noble deed in providing a carriage to convey this worn out hero to his home, which is located out in the Oaklands.

Private Leslie M. Grant returned yesterday from service at Santiago to find his wife sick at their home on Tilden street. The women's auxiliary of the Massachusetts Volunteer association cared for Mrs. Grant. Private Grant has not fully recovered and has been sent to St. John's hospital.

MARINE DONNELLY.

John Donnelly, a former employe of Hood's laboratory, but now a marine on the U. S. warship Machias, reached Lowell on Saturday for a furlough. After remaining until Labor Day afternoon with his parents at North Chelmsford, he returned to Boston to report for duty. He is looking "as fine as silk," showing that marine life agrees with him.

WILL TAKE 20 SOLDIERS.

A meeting of the house committee of the Lowell General hospital was held yesterday and action was taken relative to the number of invalid soldiers that can be accommodated at the hospital. It was decided to take any number up to 20, and an offer has been made to this effect. The action of the mayor is now awaited and it is probable that some of the sick soldiers will be assigned there.

PRIVATE CONNER.

The following is Private Conner's last letter to his parents in this city, who are greatly grieved over their son's death.

Santiago, Cuba, Aug. 15, 1898.

Dear Mother—I now take pleasure to write to you, although I have written five times to you without receiving any reply. I concluded that you did not get my letters and so will write again. Oh, God, how I felt when I read the letter that the first Lieutenant (Gillow) gave to me. He tried to comfort me as best he could. Mother, I am so weak that I can hardly turn over. We do not get enough to eat to keep body and soul together. That is what is the matter with one-half of the men. This morning I got one slice of bread and some coffee and a little sugar. I will tell you something when I get home. This is nothing more or less than highway robbery. Mother, I tell you that when I get home I shall never be driven out of the United States again. As long as I live I shall be willing to be tied to your apron strings. I would not live on this island if they would make me a present of the whole shooting match. I have had the fever and God knows that I do not want it again. I hope that you and father won't worry about me, for it will kill you if you do. We expect to leave the island by next Thursday for Long Island. When you write, send envelopes and paper. Well, there is not much more to say, so I guess I will stop. I have a Spanish ring for Hattie, one that I gave a quarter for, and it is solid gold. They would sell almost anything to a fellow the day they surrendered. Well, good bye, and God bless you, mother and father.

—Johnnie.

David Gerow, the Chelmsford street provision dealer, and family have returned from his summer home at Plattsburg, N. Y. Dave's friends hope some day to address him as Mayor Gerow.

Louis Brown has gone to Ohazy, N. Y. on his vacation.

Mr. F. J. Colombe of this city is visiting at Plattsburg, N. Y.

GEO. CHARETTE

Will be Tendered a Public Reception Tomorrow.

THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL ARE INVITED

To Meet Him at the City Hall.

Mayor Bennett yesterday announced that tomorrow afternoon there will be a public reception to George Charette at city hall.

There are many in the city who otherwise would not have an opportunity to see the hero and greet him, and so this occasion was arranged to afford them an opportunity to meet Charette.

The exercises will be entirely informal and the following invitation sent out through the press, will be the only one issued, so the public is requested to turn out and shake the hand of the young man, without further invitation. The invitation signed by Mayor Bennett Alderman Dinon, and Councilman Taylor is as follows:

The people of Lowell are hereby cordially invited to join the city government in extending to George Charette a public reception in the reception room at city hall on Thursday next, from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. It is hoped that the people will attend this reception in large numbers to show their appreciation of the personal valor of Mr. Charette, as well as his standing as a representative of the characteristics of the American naval seaman.

It was also announced by Secretary Hall yesterday that the fund for Charette's watch has reached $58 and additional contributions may come in today so as to swell the fund to such an amount that the watch may be purchased and presented to Charette Thursday afternoon. Yesterday's contributions to the fund were: Percy Parker, $10; City Treasurer Coburn, $5; President Taylor of the Common Council, $5; Postmaster Thompson, $2; B. H. Wiggin, $1; Charles Stickney, $1.

ANOTHER RECEPTION.

The French Canadian Social club completed arrangements last night for the reception to George Charette in Associate hall this evening. The program is as follows:

Music, "Star Spangled Banner."
Opening address in French and English ..... L. P. Turcotte
Address of welcome,
..... Mayor James W. Bennett
Speeches by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, Congressman W. S. Knox, J. H. Gullet, Senator G. E. Putnam, Aime Gauthier, Hon. J. J. Pickman, P. J. Farley, Rep. W. H. I Hayes, Alderman E. B. Peirce and Rev. E. T. Rowell.
Presentation of a beautiful sword by A. Bourbonnaire for the club.
Acceptance by George Charette.
A band will be present and intersperse the speeches with music.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. S. Stevens and daughter Annie of Everett, formerly of this city, have been stopping for a few weeks at W. H. Ward's, 8 Quimby avenue.

Miss Mary E. McCarthy of Charlestown is the guest of Miss Margaret Moran of South street.

Miss Ella D. French of Ellsworth street, has gone to Lake Winnipesaukee.

Miss Mamie McCarthy of Walnut street is spending her vacation at Nantasket.

Miss Daley of Andrews street is at Lynn beach.

Misses Mollie, Anna and Kathryn Redding and Margaret Callahan will remain at Old Orchard until the close of the season.

Mrs. Jessie Lydick and sister, Miss Margaret Miller will go to Crescent beach on their wheels and remain there for two weeks.

Misses Ida M. Fairbanks and Agnes M. Lamberton have returned from Nantasket.

Miss Mary Noonan is visiting her sister at East Jeffrey, N. H.

Mr. Robert C. Williston and Mr. George E. Bunce have just returned from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard beach and Bar harbor, Me.

Miss Carrie L. Mitchell has arrived home after a pleasant vacation of three weeks spent at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Celia Meyers and her daughter Frances have gone to Crescent beach and other beaches in the vicinity of Boston.

Miss Helen Gately of Appleton street has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' vacation at Crescent beach.

J. C. Delaney of this city has been a recent visitor in Manchester.

George Eno, a former resident of Lowell, but more recently of Providence, R. I., has again taken up his residence in this city on Frye street.

Police Officer Thomas Maloney is enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. Clarence O. Esterbrook and Miss Eva Furbish of Hazeltine and Frye street have returned from a protracted sojourn at various points of interest in Vermont, notably Ludlow, Bethel and Gaineeville.

Miss Margaret Sloan an employe of the J. C. Ayer company laboratory, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home in South Chelmsford.

Eben Kneeland and family of Chelmsford, well known in Lowell, are soon to locate in Maine.

Miss Louise Balch of Oak street has returned from a very enjoyable vacation at Minot Ledge and other historical points of interest along the New England coast.

Miss Eva McKinney has returned from Chelmsford, where she has been rusticating.

Miss Eva Bickford of Wood's jewelry establishment has been enjoying a week's sojourn with her parents at South Chelmsford.

Ex-Councilman Fred W. Sanborn of the Sanborn Shingling company, is building a $6000 house at Winchester for a former Lowell resident, Mr. T. H. Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Deane and Miss Laura Deane, their daughter, are on their way to Canada.

Mrs. Matthew Murphy has returned from Europe.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer and Mrs. Robert Gilmore have returned from a two month's vacation spent at Canandaigua Rochester and Niagara Falls.

Alexander Mack and family are at Lynn beach.

George E. Bunce and Robert C. Willester have arrived home from a two months' vacation at Old Orchard and Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Della Kerrins of Parker avenue and Miss Lillian O'Malley of Dunfey street, Dracut, who graduated from the Lowell High school last June with high honors, will on Monday next return to the latter institution for the purpose of taking a post graduate course preliminary to taking the examination for admission to the Normal school later on.

Misses Sadie Lyons, Mamie McQuade and Nellie Jacobs are at Old Orchard.

John H. Hooper and A. D. Marsh have been visiting in Manchester, N. H.

Recently in New York: J. H. Kelley, J. A. Coram, T. J. Davis, M. H. Norton, and E. T. and O. A. Smith, all of this city.

Rev. O. H. Denney has returned from Ocean Park, Me., and will remain in the city until next week.

Mrs. George W. Paterson and Mrs. Rebecca D. Holbrook have gone to Kennebunkport for a week.

Misses Annie Holland and Ethel Johnson have returned from an extended tour of the New England beaches.

Rev. John J. Duffy, O.M.I., who has been spending the summer in this city returned to Ottawa, Canada, last evening.

James P. H. Gookin of the High school class of '98 has entered Ottawa University.

Rev. Fr. Hickey, formerly of Lowell but now of McCook, Neb., is visiting in Lowell.

John Whitehead, Laurel Beede and Frank Sweeney are at Old Orchard, where they will remain for a period of three weeks.

Misses Etta and Susie Delaney have returned from a visit to Boston.

Miss Sarah A. Faulcon of North Billerica, who has many friends in Lowell has been chosen to give a vocal recital at the coming National Baptist convention, to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 20th inst. Miss Faulcon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Faulcon.

Dennis A. Murphy of the Emerald B. B. C. left yesterday for Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmittsburg, Md., to resume his studies.

Playtime's Past.

School Begins in a Few Days

and the sun-browned rompers will again take up their studies. How well we are provided for their wants in proper apparel, a visit to our Boys' Clothing Department, alone, will tell—for we cannot—the task is too heavy, the styles too varied, the values too great. Mere words will not convey a correct idea of this matchless stock of

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If you want School Hosiery watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

If you want to buy Fall Underwear at about half the price you will pay later, watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

If you want to buy Blankets, Flannels, Comforters, Sheetings, Linens, Towels, Crashes or any article for housekeeping at 60c. on the dollar,

Watch Our Ad. in Friday's Papers

We secured several lots of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods at the auction sale of the Arlington Mills' goods of Lawrence, Mass., and the goods will be offered in Saturday's sale. Watch Friday's papers for particulars.

We have never deceived or misled the public in our advertisements. We are not going to do so this time. We will positively offer the bargains of a lifetime in Saturday's sale. Watch our advertisement in Friday's papers.

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SENATOR PUTNAM

ENTERTAINS 200 RAILROAD MEN AT LAKEVIEW.

Senator George E. Putnam entertained the Boston & Maine railroad men at Lakeview last evening. About one hundred railroad employes attended and enjoyed a bowling contest, winding up with a grand banquet in the new pavilion banquet room. This invitation was extended to the railroad boys (so the senator says) for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with them, particularly the freight handlers. They were a jolly lot and as the special car proceeded to Lakeview red fire was burned which attracted much attention. Among the many refrains was the old familiar "John Brown's Body" and they substituted one verse with the words "We will send George Putnam to the senate once again." This seemed to catch the crowd immediately and was repeated several times.

All around there was some pretty clever rolling, but Senator Putnam's hobby has always been to roll up a score big enough to have spares on election day. Last evening he showed the railroad men that he is still a high roller, making the largest score of any one present. After the bowling, the party, headed by the genial senator, marched to the banquet hall where covers were laid for nearly two hundred guests. After full justice had been done to one of Page's elegant spreads, Agent Taft was selected as toastmaster of the evening. Agent Taft in opening the exercises stated that Mr. Putnam came to him and said he desired to make some slight recognition of the faithful employes of the Boston & Maine railroad company for the many favors they had extended to him during the past twenty-two years of his business career. When he was in the egg business they were very careful not to break them and he thought the least he could do was to invite them all to come and break bread with him on this occasion. Mr. Taft made many witty remarks during his short speech and wound up by calling on the B. & M. R. R. Glee Club which responded in a very acceptable manner. The next to be called on was Representative Ramsay, who, in responding for the ladies, gave a glowing account of Senator Putnam's services in the senate.

Representative W. A. Lang followed with brief remarks.

Chairman Poore of the republican city committee told a few funny stories which greatly pleased the party. There was more singing by the Glee club and also two good comic songs by Thomas Connors, which created considerable merriment.

Jas. McKenzie was then called on to say a few words and after that Auld Lang Syne was rendered in chorus by the guests and three rousing cheers were given for Senator Putnam after which the party started for home.

Whether this meeting was a political boom or not, it is safe to say that the railroad men will put Mr. Putnam on the right track and with Ramsay in the switch tower, they will endeavor to send his train right to Beacon Hill next November.

Mr. Chris Holmes and wife have returned from a delightful vacation in New Hampshire.

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The well known Market street baker, has bought out the Bakery cor. of Market and Dummer streets and to the future everything will be piping hot and sweet, clean and wholesome in the bakery line from the establishment. Remember the place, GEORGE WATSON, Cor. of Market and Dummer streets.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.



Holland's queen is enthroned. Long live her Dutch Majesty.

It seems that great efforts were made to kill the boys of the Ninth. The officers of the Lewiston did their part.

Cousin George Charette will pay the penalty of fame during his short furlough. He deserves all the honor conferred upon him.

He was a decidedly naughty young man who stole Ferd. Singhi's love letters and set out to take his place in the affections of his admirers.

The Greeks employed in the Boott mills have struck for higher wages. Bravo! This is a good sign. It shows that they are determined to have their rights. We wish them success in their efforts for a fair day's pay.

The warships made a fine showing at Boston. The crew of the Massachusetts, which led the parade have one sorrow that they will bear to the grave. They had no part in the distinction of Cervera's fleet, none of the honor or the prize money attaching to that great event.

Alger says the boys of the Sixth will have every care the government can bestow upon them. That is an old story and coming from Alger it means nothing. Why are they obliged to go barefoot for want of shoes? Cannot the United States government supply them with footwear?

Senator Putnam is marshaling his forces against the possibility of a republican rival. The gerrymander has placed the office in this district beyond the reach of a democrat unless there comes a general uprising against republican office grabbing and extravagance. If a republican is to have the office, however, we don't know any whom we should prefer to George E. Putnam.

GEN. ALGER'S DEFENDERS.

The demonstration under the auspices of the Lincoln club on Saturday evening was highly amusing from the fact that Rep. W. H. I. Hayes and Rep. Ramsay undertook to defend General Alger against the charge of mismanagement. They became so effusive in his praise that a good many in the meeting expected they would offer a vote of thanks for his admirable tact, his omnipresence in providing for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers and especially in allowing them such a bountiful supply of the most strengthening and appetizing rations. The yellow journals, said these defenders of Gen. Alger, tried to show that the army was ill-treated and deprived of proper food, but there was no more foundation for such reports than are found in any war. Rep. Ramsay showed where soldiers had been starved in the English army, in the Crimean war and in a war with India. To complain of starvation according to his view of the case, was the height of insolence. It was worthy only of campaign speakers to "arraign" the administration. What matter if the boys do write home that they are starved; that is to be expected for has not General Sherman said that "War is hell?"

What a set of despicable curs they must be who would base an "arrangement" of Secretary Alger upon starvation, since the war has been ended and Spain defeated. How could so much glory be won without starvation? But there was no starvation. Oh, no! The papers only said there was. The boys who have died never said they were starved to death. The country, according to the republican politicians, don't know what a splendid man is this Alger. Yet strange to say, Alger's murderous mismanagement killed more soldiers than did the Spanish bullets, and the man who tries to defend him will have to defend wholesale murder from criminal neglect and mismanagement.

Sergt. O'Sullivan of Company F of Lawrence is doubly afflicted. While sick at Camp Wikoff, he said he longed to see his wife and family, but his wife he can see no more, forever as she died suddenly on Saturday, with her last breath deploring the fate of her husband. He had been strong, rugged, cheerful, courageous and everything that goes to make up an ideal man and soldier, but the privations which the men had to suffer in Cuba overcame him and his friends will now be thankful if he ever recovers. This is but an instance of the woes which this war has brought to the homes of the men who started for the front with but one thought and that the defeat of Spain and the adding of still greater glory to the Stars and Stripes. The heartfelt sympathy of all who know the ex-senator will go out to him in his terrible affliction with the hope that this sad shock will not bring upon him a fatal relapse.

EXPECTORATING HABIT.

REFERRED TO BY A WELL KNOWN SUBURBANITE PHYSICIAN.

A representative of The Sun, while participating in the outing at Nabnasset Pond, Labor Day, enjoyed a pleasant conversation with a well-known medical man, the talk drifting on various topics, but which terminated rather shortly by the action of an individual who was indiscriminately expectorating in the dance pavilion, while puffing a cigarette, or rather a "coffin nail," for said cigarette was but one more nail in his coffin. The dandified young man pretended by his manner to rate as a gentleman, but the old lines paraphrased applied to him.

"A hog's saliva, like his face,
Is often seen in public place."

Said the physician: "You find this obnoxious evil on street corners, in hallways, doorways and in cars, both on the steam and electric railways, freely indulged in by members of the male persuasion. This is a very dangerous practice, as the contagions of disease are often scattered in this manner and there are many cases on record where many deaths occurred traceable to spreading of disease germs by this dangerous and filthy practice.

"But it is not the filthy practice in its ungentlemanly aspects that I would speak of," continued the M. D. "but of its sanitary feature. Public enlightenment gradually follows the profession of sanitary subjects and after enough lives have been sacrificed to a particular unsanitary folly or vice to create a general alarm, the apathetic public finally waken to the necessity of a remedy and proceeds to find one and apply it. Apropos to the danger to health and life of this vile, ungentlemanly practice, M. Le Docteur Dupasse, (not long since) moved at a meeting of the Paris municipal council that it be forbidden to expectorate in public carriages. This unclean habit has been a disgrace to so civilized and enlightened a nation as France, and might with profit to all concerned, be included with other prohibitions under the head of nuisance."

"What remedy have you to offer, doctor?" said The Sun scribe.

"The deduction from facts at my command is that street cars (particularly the box car) and all public indoor resorts should be provided with antiseptic cuspidors and their floors regularly sprinkled out with disinfectants and in the winter properly ventilated, or people prohibited from this practice, as I understand they do down Lowell way.

"There is but one greater nuisance, and that is the whistling street car passenger, or conductor. The one endangers the body; the other tries the nerve and soul of all but the performer."

BOWLING NEWS.

Bridge's very creditable total of 571 swung off certain defeat to a well earned victory for the Fairmounts at the Lakeview alleys last night. None of the Pawtuckets came near rolling their old-time game, Grover being the only one on the team who succeeded in passing 450. Tom Fee would take the booby if there was one, as on his first string he went below 100, probably the lowest single string rolled in the tournament. Whalen was among the missing and the players had to sub. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

Fee	91	157	139	387
Sweeney	131	148	135	424
Kelley	110	166	143	419
Bridge	209	161	158	571
Sub	137	113	164	491
Totals	681	748	739	2159

PAWTUCKETS.

Knapp	130	111	161	402
Grover	168	149	160	477
Weston	110	159	137	406
Sawyer	152	110	141	403
Clogston	139	131	112	412
Totals	699	720	691	2110

Patrick Hammersley has returned to Holy Angels' college, Buffalo, N. Y., to resume his studies.

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TRAINS COLLIDE

Near Taunton and Fifteen are Injured.

ONE WAS LATE AND THE OTHER CRASHED INTO IT.

One of the Victims Died Soon After.

Taunton, Sept. 7.—Two trains over the consolidated railroad, one from the Park square station and the other from the Kneeland street station (Boston), came into collision at Whittenton Junction, about two miles above here, just before 5 o'clock last night, and in the wreck which followed 15 persons were more or less injured, Harry McIntyre dying after his removal to this city.

The engine of the Kneeland train struck the third car of the Park square train, and, tearing it from the forward trucks, tilted it on its side, off the tracks. The blow was a glancing one, and the engine kept on to the next car which was a combination baggage and smoker. Nearly the left side of this car was torn off, with all the seats and those who occupied them. The crash broke the coupling pin between the smoker and the passenger car, and the engine, becoupling pin between the smoker and the rear of the forward end of the train down the track about 20 feet. The smoker was well filled, and it is from this car that nearly all the injured were taken.

In an instant all was confusion. The lights in the passenger coach, which was over on its side, and the smoker, which was almost a mass of ruins, went out immediately, leaving the wounded struggling in the wreck, with the heaving of the Kneeland street train in the center of it all. Fortunately the engine kept the rails, and none of its steam pipes broke, so that the horror of being roasted to death was not added to the agony of those imprisoned in the wreck.

The passengers of both trains began the work of rescue by the light of a few lanterns and a fire which was built on the side of the track. Messengers were dispatched to this city, and within an hour every physician in the city was at the scene of the disaster, and the work of sending the unfortunate victims to the hospital had begun. As soon as they were extricated the maimed and bleeding passengers were laid on the grass beside the track, where they were administered to as the few conveniences would allow. There were but few houses in the vicinity, but those who occupied them went quickly to the scene of the wreck with bedding, and it was not long before 15 of the injured were stretched on mattresses. All were removed to the central railroad station, where they were met by ambulances and removed to Morton hospital.

Nicholas Young, one of the most seriously injured, and who may die, was crushed between a car seat when the smoker went over on its side. His arm was wrenched from its socket at the elbow, and he sustained cuts and bruises of a serious nature. His condition was so weak that he was taken direct from the wreck to the hospital in an ambulance. He is a fireman, formerly with the Western Union company, and is well known here. He has a wife and several children.

An investigation of the accident by the New Haven officials disclosed the fact that the interlocking signal covering the switch was set against the Mansfield train, and that the engineer apparently disregarded it.

A TRIPLE CENTURY.

Alfred J. Gauthier rode a triple century on Sunday and Labor Day, his course being from Nashua to Boston and back a sufficient number of times to cover 309 miles.

The trip was accomplished within 36 hours in spite of bad weather in the early morning and intense heat.

Mr. Gauthier is a member of the Century Road club of America and has already several record bars from the headquarters. His last record entitles him to a triple bar. His average speed was over 11 miles an hour.

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Martin Flaherty, the Lowell pugilist is out with a defi to met any boxer in the business from 126 to 130 pounds. His manager, Charles J. Harvey, can be reached by addressing the Lenox Athletic club of New York.

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Popular Errors as to the Use of the Words "Standard" and "Double"—Bimetallists Do Not Wish to Fix by Force the Value of Either of the Metals.

Cernuschi is the father of bimetallism. He was for many years director of the Bank of Paris and a great writer on and student of financial matters. He first used the word bimetallism. Below are some quotations from his book, "Gold and Silver:"

Bimetallism is a term that I use to designate the monetary regime admitting of the use of two metals, gold and silver.

I must confess that it is a little repugnant to me to use the word "standard," so unfortunately introduced into monetary discussions by those who only a few years ago were trying to prescribe gold as money and are today crying anathema against silver money. The word "standard" signifies a model of measures preserved by the magistrate and to which the measures of all merchants must conform. For instance, France is proud to possess the meter, the one-forty-millionth part of the circumference of the earth. It is evident that there can be but one model or "standard" of the meter, that one deposited in the archives. It is absurd to think that for any purpose it is possible to have two different standards. For this reason the monometallists take pleasure in making us bimetallists bear the accusation that we are for two standards. It is a beautiful fashion they have of trying to make us appear ridiculous. The introduction of the word "standard" into the language of finance, far from aiding the intelligence of the pupil by way of analogy, attests that there is a confusion of ideas in the head of the master.

Neither gold nor silver is standard nor model conserved by the magistrate. They are goods, having value principally because they properly fulfill the important function of money. They are goods that we give and receive for other goods. For a sack of wheat we give a certain weight of gold or a greater weight of silver, but we can give some other thing. Neither gold nor silver is standard. The next question comes, "Is man better served by two metals or one?" And that is the whole bimetallic question. The partisans of the one metal policy allow themselves to be guided by the horror inspired in them by the two words "standard" and "double." These words they have themselves joined together. In metrology, "standard" means "model." In things pertaining to money "standard" expresses neither the true nor the false; it expresses nothing. It is very true that gold and silver vary respectively in value, but it is very false that the bimetallic school wishes to fix by force the value of the one or the other metal.

Let us imagine France and the United States bound by a treaty that obliged both nations to stamp both gold and silver on a basis of 15½ to 1. What would be the results? The relative value of both silver and gold would become nearly fixed throughout the whole world; the adhesion of other nations, of England and perhaps of Germany herself, becomes probable. All nations would be in sufficient accord to utilize the totality of the precious metals that the hand of man will not cease to drag from the bowels of the earth. Let us show to the United States that it is for the interest of that nation and for France and for the entire world that these two nations stamp coins of both gold and silver at the ratio of 15½ to 1. This would not entail any sacrifice on the United States, while any other ratio would be very costly and impossible for France.—Translated From the French by H. F. Thurston.

THE FREE SILVER PLANK.

Democracy of the Country Stands Firmly on the Chicago Platform.

It is gratifying to note the subsiding of disaffection toward the Chicago platform of 1896 among all those who continue to call themselves Democrats. It was not surprising that ultra conservative and reactionary elements, where they happened to exist in the Democratic organization, were at first staggered and paralyzed by the bold declarations and aggressive features of that document. But time and reflection have moderated their dissent or corrected their error. The few who have not positively deserted to the enemy have returned to their allegiance.

State after state, in which a protest against the free silver resolution was expected, failed to so declare itself, and the Democracy of every state in the Union now stands solidly and sincerely by the resolution. It is as follows:

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract. We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States, the option reserved by law to the government, of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

When the Democratic party takes a forward step, it never retraces it. The declaration of the party we have just quoted is to remain its asserted doctrine until the time of its final accomplishment.—New York News.

Annex the Trusts.

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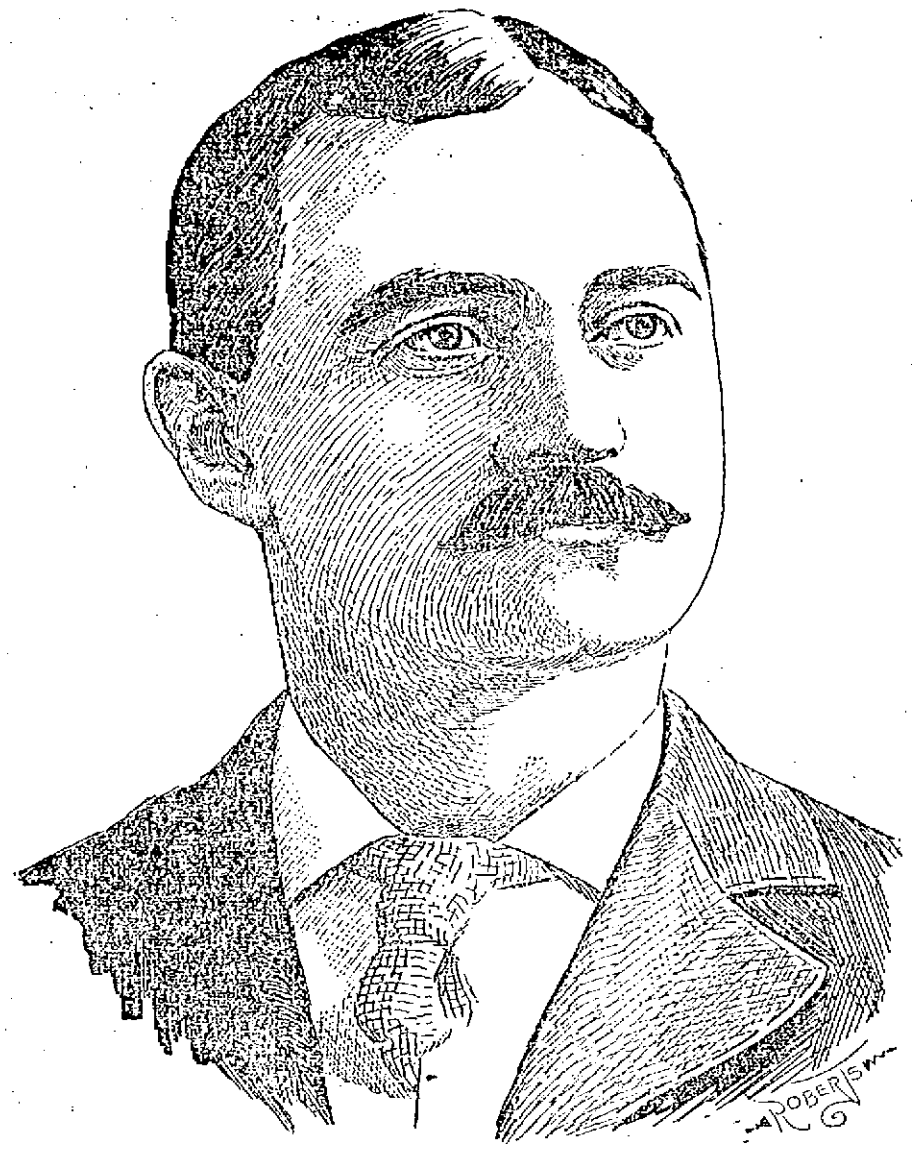
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HIGH OFFICIALS TO RETIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Many important changes will occur in the army and navy during the remaining months of the present year. These are due to the natural course of events and are in no wise the result of the war with Spain. Two brigadier generals of the army and four rear admirals of the navy will go on the retired list by operation of the law on account of making vacancies which will result in promotions all along the line in both services. The two army officers who will retire are Major-General Wm. Graham in command of the Second Army Corps, now in camp at Middletown, Pa., and Major General Coppinger in command of the Fourth Army Corps with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala.

The rear admirals who retire this year are Admiral Sicard, recently president of the naval board and now president of the naval board of promotions, who retires on the 30th inst.; Admiral F. O. Matthews, formerly chief of the bureau of yards and docks and now president of the examining and retiring boards, who retires December 24; Admiral Joseph N. Miller, the ranking officer of the navy, now in command of the Pacific station, who retires November 22; and Admiral F. N. Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, who retires Sept. 25. The principal heroes of the Spanish war retire in the following order: Admiral George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic station, December, 1899; Admiral W. S. Schley, on the Porto Rican evacuation commission, October, 1901, and Admiral W. T. Sampson, on the Cuban evacuation commission, February, 1902.

Each of these officers holds the rank of Brigadier-General in the regular army and was appointed Major-General of Volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain. General Graham will retire on the 28th inst. and General Coppinger Oct. 1st. The retirement will necessitate the retirement from the present commands and the question of filling the prospective vacancies is now under consideration at the war department. Both officers served during the civil war and have excellent records. General Graham is a native of the district of Columbia and entered the army as a second lieutenant of artillery, in June, 1861. He received four brevets, the last one as Brigadier-General for gallant and meritorious services in various battles during the war. From April 1865 until the following September when he was honorably mustered out of the volunteer service, he was colonel of the Second District of Columbia Infantry. Since then he served in the artillery branch until May 1897, when he received his present commission as Brigadier-General. His last general command was the department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Gen. Coppinger is a native of Ireland and was appointed to the army from New York, Sept., 1861, as captain of the 14th infantry. He was brevetted twice during the civil war for gallantry and once since for meritorious services against the Indians. At the close of the war he was in the volunteer service as colonel of the 15th New York cavalry, since which time he has been attached to the regular infantry up to his appointment as brigadier-general in April 1895. When the Spanish war began, he was in command of the department of the Platte with headquarters at Omaha.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The U. S. transports Roumanian and Nueces arrived this morning from Montauk Point.

KANSAS CITY POLICE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 7.—"Home rule" of the police department was defeated in a special election held in Kansas City yesterday. Charter amendments which would have taken the control of the department out of the hands of the governor of Missouri were defeated by a vote of 5,807 for and 5,999 against the amendments failing to receive the necessary three-fifths majority. The police administration is at present controlled by a board of commissioners appointed by the governor and this board also controls the issuing of all saloon licenses. The defeated amendments provided for the election of police commissioners and for an excise board to control the saloons.

PEACE JUBILEE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—It has been definitely decided by the Jubilee Peace Commission to wind up with a great charity ball, the proceeds to go to the army and navy league. The management of the ball is to be placed in the hands of a committee of one hundred.

NEWPORT'S SHOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 7.—The Newport horse show had its first morning exhibit today and there was a good sized attendance. The boxes were not as well occupied as on the previous afternoons and the society show, which has been a marked feature, was absent. There were, however, a goodly number in the boxes, and the reserved seats were well taken. The morning opened with an exhibition in the ring of all the horses in the entries and one had a chance to see the best exhibition of horseflesh in the country at one time. The several events brought out a large proportion of the entries and the competition was close and interesting. Elden D. Jordan's horses were the only entries in the hackney class, but the entries, especially in the two-year-old and yearling classes were well worth the blue and red ribbons they secured.

Charles F. Bates still continues to win with his handsome horse, taking first prize in every class entered. The show closes this afternoon.

A BRISK BLAZE

Occurred on Middle Street This Noon

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS.

Derby and Morse's Plant Badly Damaged.

Another severe fire occurred today on Middle street. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock an alarm was rung in from box 56 which is situated at the corner of Middle and Palmer streets, and on the Central fire station building. The apparatus at the Central station immediately responded and on their arrival at the scene, the second story of the Kittredge block was in flames. The heavy glass windows, bursting because of the intense heat, were blown out of the sidewalk and offered a great handicap to the firemen. In the meantime the blaze was communicated to all of the six rooms of the Derby & Morse workshop and besides burning the woodwork to charcoal, destroyed $1000 worth of solution. Fixtures in the various rooms were unharmed. The Buckland Printing company's composing room, which is on the same floor of the Derby & Morse workshop received a bad scorching and was water soaked as was the downstairs office. Thomas C. Lee has the insurance on the Buckland property with the exception of a new cylinder press which has just been purchased. The Kittredge company received a thorough soaking by water but was not damaged by fire at all. To the fire department great credit is due for the quick manner in which they extinguished the blaze. At the ringing of the alarm, Middle street was filled with smoke and hundreds were attracted to the scene, rendering travel for the fire apparatus very difficult. Lines of hose were laid in short order and the fire proper was confined to the upper story, which seemed impossible. At the outset, it looked very much as though the whole building was doomed. The fire started in the plating room of the Derby & Morse company and spread rapidly as the lint which is used in cotton buffers in the electrical business had ignited and communicated with lacquer, which was in the same room. Six men are employed by the company and were at work at the time of the accident, but all escaped.

WRONGED HUSBAND.

SHOOTS THE MAN WHO BROKE UP HIS HOME.

Warrensburg, Mo., Sept. 7.—W. H. Hartman, senior member of the firm of Hartman and Markward, proprietors of the Magnolia mills, one of the wealthiest citizen of Johnson county, has been shot and instantly killed by Adolph Lubrick at the home of the latter in this city. Lubrick forced his way into a room occupied by Hartman and Mrs. Lubrick and opened fire on the pair. Three shots took effect in Hartman's body. Mrs. Lubrick was uninjured. Lubrick was arrested.

COPPER INDIANS

Are Reaping a Harvest in the North.

BY GATHERING UP THE DESERTED OUTFITS

Left There by Disappointed Gold Seekers.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 7.—News came from Port Valdes that the Copper River Indians are reaping a harvest by gathering up outfits left by prospectors. It cost the latter ten to twenty cents a pound to get their food and clothing over the Valdez Glacier and up the Copper River Valley. From 100 to 300, becoming discouraged with their luckless attempts to find gold, finally dropped their outfits anywhere and hurried back to Valdes.

News of this situation spread among the Indians who hastened forward from both seacoast and interior to enrich themselves with a winter's supply of provisions. Never before have they enjoyed such luxury.

DEMOCRATS GAIN

Big Surprises in the Vermont Elections.

TWENTY-TWO ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED.

While the Gain for Governor is Large.

White River Junction, Sept. 7.—The result of yesterday's biennial election in Vermont shows many surprises, the republican vote having fallen off quite materially from four years ago, whereas the party managers expected it would equal if not surpass that of 1894. The democrats have not only made a gain for governor, but have elected 33 representatives in 170 towns heard from at noon today, while only 11 were seated in the last office. Although the question of high license has been the political issue during the campaign, the vote shows a falling off of over 50 per cent.; a prohibitionist has been elected to the house of representatives from Sheffield, an obscure town.

Returns from 172 cities and towns give the following vote: Smith, rep, 30639; Maloney, M. dem. 12,386; Wyman, prohi., 781. The same towns in 1894 gave: Woodbury, rep., 33,293; Smith, dem., 11,514; all others, 1636.

The republicans have elected senators in every county and reelected Congressmen Powers and Grout by substantial majorities.

GERRISH A DEFAULTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—A report issued to the governor and council by a special committee showed that Hiram F. Gerrish, ex-deputy state treasurer, was a defaulter to the amount of $4,594.81. A warrant was immediately sworn out and Major Gerrish arrested. He will be arraigned in police court at 3 o'clock.

DIED OF ALCOHOLISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, Sept. 7.—A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of George or Julian Morel, supposed to be an American newspaperman, who arrived here on August 10th, and who was found dead in his bedroom in a tavern on September 2, resulted from alcoholism.

AT NAGOG.

The following young people of the Highlands enjoyed Labor Day at Lake Nagog as the guests of the "Karma Club" which has a very pleasant cottage on the shores of the lake: Lillian Sturtevant, Maude Ludwig, Ethel Sturtevant, Miss Winifred Batchelder, Daisy Fisher, Addie Hamilett, Garfield Davis, Reginald Snith, Carl Hurd, Mrs. John Ludwig, Mrs. Favor and Mr. J. C. Batchelder chaperoned the party.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

The board of engineers of the fire department had a meeting last night. The vacancy in the list of call men of Hose 8, made by the death of Daniel F. Smith, was filled by the appointment of C. Collins, who has been a substitute for five years.

The vacancy in the permanent force at Hose 7, made by the death of Charles Riley, was not filled. This will probably be filled at the next meeting. Driver O'Connell was promoted to the position of lieutenant, a position formerly held by Riley.

STILL DYING

NEW YORK'S EXCESSIVE HEAT CONTINUES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Sept. 7.—Five deaths from heat were reported today and two patients in Bellevue hospital suffering from heat prostration went insane.

While the official record of temperature is but 81 degrees at noon, the percentage of humidity is higher than for several days at that hour and the general discomfort and suffering continues practically unabated.

FORTY KILLED

By the Falling of Spans of New Bridge.

Sixty Feet of a Descent—All the Workmen Carried to the Bottom—The Pier Weakened by the Current of the St. Lawrence.

Hogansburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The two south spans of the International bridge of the New York and Ottawa railroad, now under construction about three miles above St. Regis, an Indian village, fell without warning Tuesday. About 60 men who were at work on the bridge were thrown into the river, some 60 feet below. Thirty-three men were picked up and sent to Cornwall hospital, 18 of whom died. About 27 are missing.

The bridge consisted of three spans of which two were completed, and the third was nearly finished when the south pier gave away at its foundation, causing both spans to fall into about 60 feet of water. The bridge was being built across the St. Lawrence at the foot of Long Sault rapids, near Reinhart's Island. The water at this point is as swift as in any part of the river.

The immediate cause of the giving away of the spans seems to have been the washing away of one of the large piers. The pier in question was begun when the work was first started last fall, and work was continued all winter and finished this summer. The contract is held by Booy, Smith & Co., well known as extensive and careful contractors in their line, and known to have been under instructions from the railroad company to build for "permanency." The pier has been accepted as perfectly reliable and safe. It would seem from this that the swiftness of the current was underestimated.

A witness of the terrible affair was sitting on the bank of the river watching the busy workmen above him, when suddenly, without warning, there came a fearful crash, and two spans of the bridge collapsed; the immense mass of timbers and iron dropped down and the agonizing shrieks of the men who were being crushed in the wreck were drowned by the rushing waters. Then he saw floating bodies coming to the surface.

The work of rescue was helplessly inadequate, there being only a few boats in the vicinity, and very few men who would undertake to swim out into the turbulent waters. Many who might have been saved were drowned before help could reach them. Piteously appealing faces sank beneath the waters before the eyes of helpless onlookers. Broken bodies came to the surface for a moment and then passed out of sight, perhaps forever. It was a terrible and heart-rending scene. Even those who were got to land alive were in such condition that many died on the way to the hospital. Some had their backs broken, others both legs, while others were crushed by the heavy irons.

The latest information concerning the tragedy makes it probable that the death list will reach fully 30. As far as can be learned, 67 men were on the payroll, of whom 52 reported for work yesterday morning. Of this list only 38 have actually been accounted for. Allowing that some of those unaccounted for will turn up after the excitement, the probable list of dead and injured will in all likelihood reach over 25, and it may reach 30. Among those thrown into the river was the foreman, Thomas F. Brady or Bricerly, whose home is in Pottsville, Pa. He has not been accounted for up to a late hour, and is supposed to be in the bottom of the river.

All efforts to get a list of the names of the workmen and those missing proved futile. Everything was in a state of great excitement all the afternoon and the effort of all was to care for the injured ones and get them to Cornwall hospital as fast as possible.

MOUNTAIN ROCK

HOW THE LABOR DAY PICNIC WAS ENJOYED.

The following notice of the Mountain Rock sports of Labor Day was crowded out of yesterday's edition:

About three thousand people, including the managers of the outing and members of the labor unions and their female friends attended the sporting events at Mountain Rock. Promptly at 2 o'clock the gate was swung open and a grand and impromptu dash for shady spots was made by the hundreds who were waiting outside for the coming of the opening hour. After all present had settled to their places, the bands in attendance struck up lively airs and the first number on the program, a base ball game, was started. The contestants were the Wannalancits and Shamrocks, two North common rival teams. For seven innings a straw couldn't be put between them, so close were they to each other. In the lucky seventh for the winners, however, the Shamrocks aided by errors by McCarthy and severe batting clinched the leadership and finally won by a score of 11 to 6. The second event was the 135-yard handicap foot race. The first heat was won by William Carr and Michael Rourke, second; the second by John Cunningham and Charles Engan second; the third by John King and James Morris. On the final, Carr came in a good first, and was closely followed by Cunningham.

The final attraction was a tug-of-war between White's Shavers and the Spinners. The Shavers won a signal victory clearly outclassing their opponents.

The committee on sports included: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Messrs. Powers, Austin, Convery, Jansen, Walsh, Pendergast, Donnelly, Fabreau Larrabee, Collins, Moynihan, Boyers; Pait.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS

The Bakers and Confectioners' union held forth at Varnum's Landing on Labor Day. Sports and dancing comprised the enjoyment and were taken advantage of by about 150 friends of the union. The party returned to Lowell at 10.30 o'clock in the evening.

HOME FROM SANTIAGO.

William E. Coleman of Company M, Ninth regiment, arrived home Monday morning on a thirty days' furlough. He was met at Camp Wikoff by his mother, Mrs. Ann Coleman of Middlesex street, who accompanied him home. He is convalescing, having been in the hospital with malaria.



MR. JAMES EVERETT, Orderly to Gen. Ames, Who Has Returned From Santiago Sick With Typhoid Fever.

A DIVORCE CASE

In Which Society People of Nashua are Interested.

THE PARTIES MOVED IN HIGH CIRCLES.

Suit is Based on Statutory Grounds.

Nashua, Sept. 6.—This has been the last day for service of writs for civil cases that are to be tried at the coming term of the supreme court and in consequence it has not been a holiday for the sheriffs. The term of court to be holden here this year promises to be an interesting one for the general public, more interesting if anything than is usually the case.

On the list of divorce cases entered for trial at this term is that of Mrs. Lizzie B. Day against her husband, C. Moses Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day are two well known young people. They live in a magnificent house at the corner of Courtland and Wester streets, and move in the best of society. She has sued her husband for absolute divorce and demands possession of the child upon the statutory ground. In the writ the plaintiff state that the co-respondent in the case is a woman unknown to her.

It was ten years ago that Charles Moses Day and Miss Lizzie Bancroft graduated from the Nashua High school and were united in marriage at the First Congregational church. The wedding was one of the most brilliant in the social history of Nashua and it seemed as though life must be a bed of roses for the young couple. Mr. Day had built a large and costly house in the aristocratic portion of the city and there they made their home.

For several years all went well, and then the young husband lost the greater portion of his property through business reverses. Since that time he has engaged in several businesses, but none has proven profitable. Whether or not Mr. Day will contest the suit cannot be learned.

CONGRESSMAN KNOX

WILL MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT THE SIXTH.

Congressman Knox was in this city last night and had a conference with the committee that was appointed to see what can be done towards having the Sixth regiment returned.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was finally agreed that Congressman Knox should communicate with Adjt. General Corbin and ascertain from him the exact condition of the Sixth regiment and the chances for its early return.

He said that a reply to his letter to Gen. Corbin should be received in a few days. The next meeting of the committee will be held upon the receipt of the answer.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Licenses granted:

Common victualler: John H. Henderson, 159-161 Fletcher street.

Dealer in second hand shoes: Maurice Ginsberg, 228 Middlesex street.

Junk collector: James Daly, 66 Lawrence street; Samuel Wilson, 28 Howard street.

Express wagons: Cordelier Cossette, 165 Moody street.

A number of hawkers and peddlers' licenses were granted.

William O. Bailey was appointed a special police officer for the Boott mills without pay from the city.

A pool license was granted to Antonio C. Picanco, 102 Gorham street.

HORSE KILLED.

Mr. Charles Perham of Chelmsford humanely disposed of a horse yesterday afternoon which had been in his service for a number of years. The horse was aged 30 years and looked fit for good service for a long period to come. But he was taken to the rendering establishment on School street and there killed. Mr. Perham was present in person to see that the horse ended his days as all good equines should and not be disposed of to peddlers to be cruelly treated.

MRS. PINKHAM ADVISES.

All unmarried women to use only St. Elmo Syringe. An illustrated book, which you can get at Ellingwood's Drug store will tell you why. It is worth reading, anyway.

CASHED A BOGUS CHECK.

M. A. Fogg & Co., the furniture dealers on Middlesex street, were the victims of an old bunco game last evening. A stranger appeared at the store and asked to see some tables. He was shown several and finally selected one for which he was charged $7. The stranger tendered a check for $10 on the First National bank in payment and he was given $3 change. Now, it transpires that the check is no good and consequently the firm is out $3.

FLAG POLE RAISED.

The pole for the new flag for Fort Hill park was raised yesterday and it is understood that there will be a flag-raising on Saturday. Engineers have staked out the improvements that are to be made in the lower part of the park.

NAVAL VETERANS.

There will be a special meeting of the Dahlgren Association of Naval Veterans tomorrow evening in Memorial hall to receive Gunner Charette and all those men in the city who participated in the Spanish war will be welcome.

LABOR DAY PRIZES.

The Labor Day committee of the city government on parade prizes met yesterday morning and decided upon the following winners: Best appearing union, Loomfixers' union; best feature, Leather Workers' union; best labor motto, Brewers' union, "High wages mean high civilization."

Miss Ellen White is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Brockton.

Sight-Seeing In The Floating City.

Miss Neilson Describes Her Visit to the Junks of Hong-Kong Bay—A Picturesque Sight.

The following letter from the pen of Miss Alice Neilson gives a most interesting account of the prima donna's visit to the Floating City in the bay of Hong Kong. It is written for this paper and must be counted among the most interesting travel narratives yet received from the Far East, on which the eyes of all America are now centered:

Hong Kong, July 25.—After spending several days at the Gibraltar of the far east, presenting our credentials, and makingg every effort in our power to proceed on our journey to Manila, I am compelled to write that this interesting city seems further off than ever for many reasons. The first is that there is no means of transportation, as Admiral Dewey's closing the port has stopped all the trading steamers, and we are informed by the United States officials here that we would not be permitted to land in Manila, if we succeeded in reaching there, consequently we will devote what time we have to spare before our steamer returns to Japan, to sightseeing.

Yesterday we spent the entire day visiting "The Floating City," which is to my mind the most curious place I have so far been able to visit in the far east. Shortly after daybreak we partook of a hasty breakfast and went on board Captain Thomas's steam launch, fully prepared for a day's sightseeing, and were soon puffing away through the crowded shipping that almost always lies at anchor in the magnificent harbor of Hong Kong. We steamed nearly the entire length of the city until we came to the end of a large creek in which were anchored thousands of sailing craft of almost every possible size and description, from the huge trading junk down to the smallest sampan. Captain Thomas steamed alongside one of the largest junks, and after holding a brief conversation in Chinese with one of the occupants of the quarter-deck, a small ladder was lowered and we were invited on board, where we found a broad raised deck high over the stern of the vessel, with a stairway running down into the commodious cabin, which served the family of the owner and master of the vessel, as a sort of general living room. A broad shelf on one side of the apartment was arranged with hinges to hang down against the wall when not in use, but was raised and held in place by bamboo props when required for a dining table. Opening at the main room, on each side, were two small bedrooms, wherein the family, which consisted of father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, two brothers and a sister of the captain, and the captain's wife and three small children, slept. We were taken down into the cabin room, or saloon, our visit explained, the table raised, and some tea, rice cakes and sweetmeats set out by a couple of coolies who evidently did the duties of stewards and cabin boys. Captain Thomas chatted pleasantly with nearly every one present in the Canton dialect, which long residence in China enabled him to speak fluently, and the information that he gained he imparted to us, which was to the effect that the captain's father was born on board the junk and had raised his entire family there, sailing from port to port in China and sometimes trading with Japan, none of the family ever going ashore except on business. He showed us pens where pigs were kept, coops where ducks and chickens were reared, and then a well running down into the water somewhat like the trunk or box of a center board in an American sloop, in which fresh fish were kept alive for food and were taken out and dressed only when wanted. This is the only way of supplying fresh fish, as the use of ice and the refrigerating process are unknown to the average Chinaman.

When the ladies desire to do some shopping, they either take a small boat and go to one of the many store-boats in this floating town, or have the boat come alongside in order that they may make what purchases they wish.

We returned to the launch and next visited a store-boat, which was a large affair with one mast and a huge bamboo sail. The boat looked somewhat like a great house boat, the deck only being a few steps above the water. We entered and found a floating shop not unlike one of the stores in the native quarters of the city of Hong Kong on land. She had long counters with rows of shelves extending clear to the ceiling and almost every facility for displaying the silks and cottons and other commodities usually found in a small dry goods store on shore.

One end of this apartment was partitioned off and served as a dwelling house for the ship's captain and his family, while the other end was used as a sort of forecastle, where the crew and clerks live and spend their time when not required in the shop. We visited several other boats of this kind and found them very much the same in construction, varying only in the wares they offered for sale. They are nearly all gorgeously decorated. On the outside a number of huge red signboards are hung, announcing the nature of the business carried on inside. We were next shown a water boat, one of the many that ply around through the fleet, supplying the different vessels with fresh water for drinking and cooking. Then came some forage boats, with hay and grain to feed the animals kept on board the junks and larger house boats, after which we went over to the land side of the fleet and visited some duck boats, which were really floating poultry pens, with runways and planks so arranged as to lower into the water and allow the ducks to waddle down and swim about for some length of time, after which they were called on board and fed, the birds belonging to each particular boat being looked after by coolies in smaller boats, who keep them within bounds by the dextrous use of long bamboo poles like fishing rods. These poultry boats are divided into four different pens and many different varieties of water fowl are regularly bred in them. We were informed that they thrive as well and multiply as rapidly in their floating homes as on land. Captain Thomas called our attention to the fact that nearly all the larger Chinese vessels were built in compartments. It seems the Chinese marine architect knew the value of water-tight compartments long before this same arrangement was used either in Europe or America.

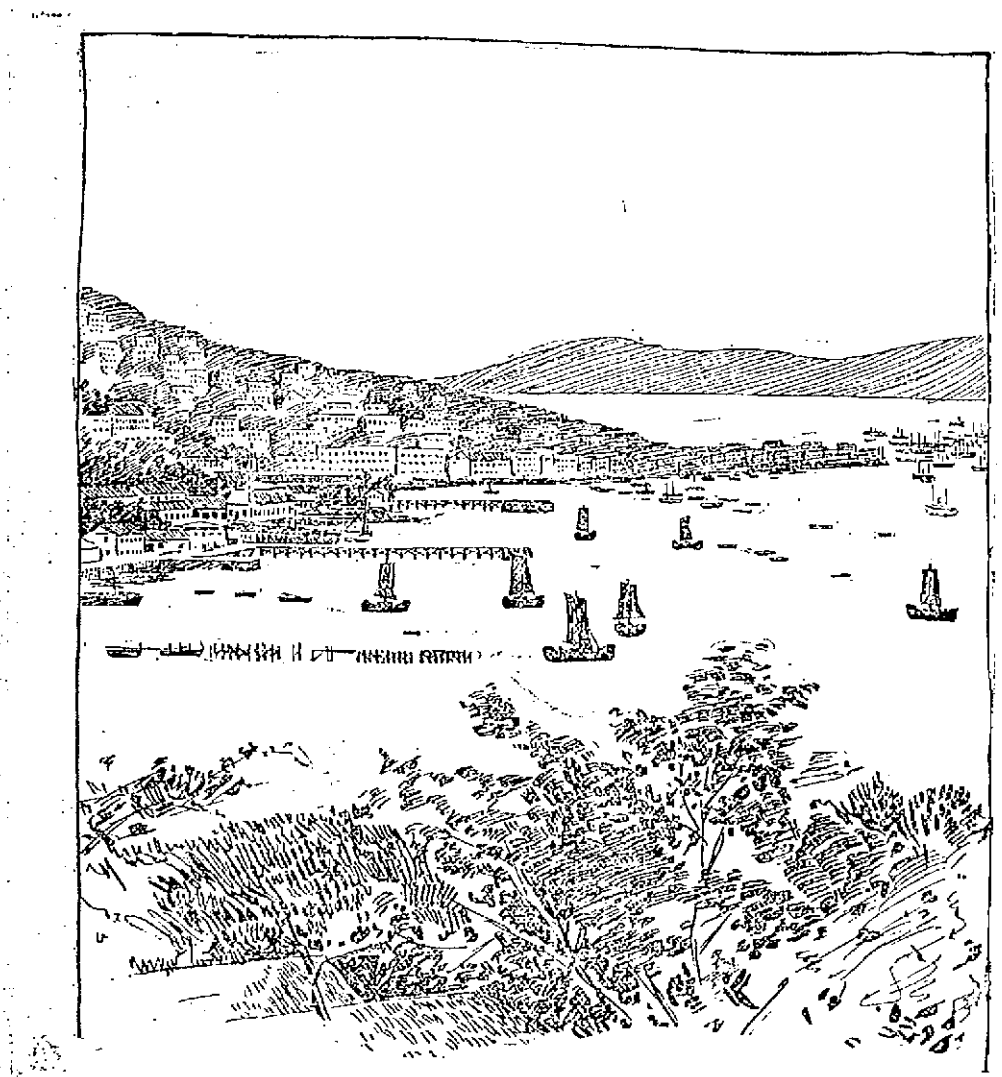
We next visited the Chinese joss house or temple, the interior of which was arranged very much the same as those we had previously seen on shore, and then we ran alongside a floating restaurant and enjoyed a really good lunch or tiffan, the principal part of which was supplied from baskets Captain Thomas had caused to be put on board before we started out. We drew on the Chinese larder for tea and sweetmeats in the shape of candied fruits, preserved ginger and other delicacies, the character of which was explained to us before we partook of them; as Captain Thomas's explanation that sometimes dogs, rats, mice and other Chinese delicacies were served at these places, was not calculated to inspire confidence, and we confined ourselves principally to the lunch basket. The restaurant keeper informed us that a large flower boat had come down the Canton river the day before, and after finishing our lunch we steamed over to it. Here we were shown on board a veritable floating garden, beautifully but barbarically decorated both inside and out. The main deck was used to form a long hall with a platform, at one end of which was a band of musicians, who succeeded in producing the most discordant, ear-splitting series of sounds I ever heard. A troupe of dancing girls, some of whom were quite pretty, was also employed by the manager of the flower boat. But for some reason Captain Thomas had not seen fit to explain, these young women declined to favor us with a performance. He explained to us that in addition to giving regular entertainments each afternoon and evening, the manager of these boats chartered them to rich Chinese for birthday celebrations or for any festival occasion, and served elaborate repasts, which included all the favorite Chinese dishes, accompanied by music, and performances of jugglers, magicians, dancing girls, acrobats, broad sword fighters, and wrestlers, each programme being arranged and being paid for very much the same as the proprietor of a hotel would contract to serve a certain dinner for a given number of guests at a stated price.

We looked in several little sampans and found whole families living comfortably, as Chinese comfort goes, on board boats scarcely larger than an ordinary row boat to be seen in American harbors, protected from the sun and rain by a covering quite similar to that over a western freight wagon or prairie schooner.

We were informed that fully fifteen thousand people dwelt in this section of the harbor from one year's end to the other, plying their different trades during the day, week or month as occasion might be, but invariably returning to the same anchorage to spend whatever idle time they might have.

This floating city is now regularly policed by government boats and a crew of life savers.

ALICE NEILSON.



THE FLOATING CITY IN HONG KONG BAY.

Thousands Will Be In Conclave.

The Great Lutheran Assembly of America Will Be a Notable Event In October.

New York.—At the third national convention of the Luther League of America, to be held in New York city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October, 18, 19 and 20, prominent Lutherans from all over the country will be present, and consideration will be given to a number of important questions, including a proposition to hold an international convention in Germany in 1900.

The business meeting of the convention will be held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Twenty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the Rev. C. Armand Miller pastor. Simultaneous meetings will be held in four churches—three in New York and one in Brooklyn—and the final evening session will be held in Carnegie Hall. Every Lutheran young people's society, Lutheran League, young men's, young women's or junior society is expected to send delegates. The Lutheran young people from California, Texas and Canada, as well as those of many intermediate sections, have promised representatives, and will thus come in touch with the league.

There are more than 80,000 members of the Lutheran League of America. This organization has only been in existence ten years, and has had peculiar difficulties to overcome on account of prejudice caused by the action of the league in taking members from any synod or church, the only requisite being that one must be a member of a Lutheran church and agree to the Augsburg Confession. Any society connected with a Lutheran congregation or Lutheran institution of learning may send one delegate to the national convention.

Although the league has members and societies in churches where the Swedish, German, Icelandic, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish languages are respectively used, yet English alone is used at the national convention.

The Luther League was organized in New York city in 1888, and New York State was the first to have a State organization. The State organization was founded in 1893. The national organization or Lutheran League of America was organized at Pittsburg, Pa., in 1895. In connection with the national organization the New York State convention will be held on October 17, and will adjourn to the national convention.

At the first national convention, which was held in Pittsburg, the watchword was "Loyalty." At the second national convention, held in Chicago, it was "Literature." This year in New York it will be "Labor," and work will be discussed in all its phases and all addresses will hinge on this one topic. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. The business sessions will all be held in Holy Trinity Church and the evening sessions will be held in various churches.

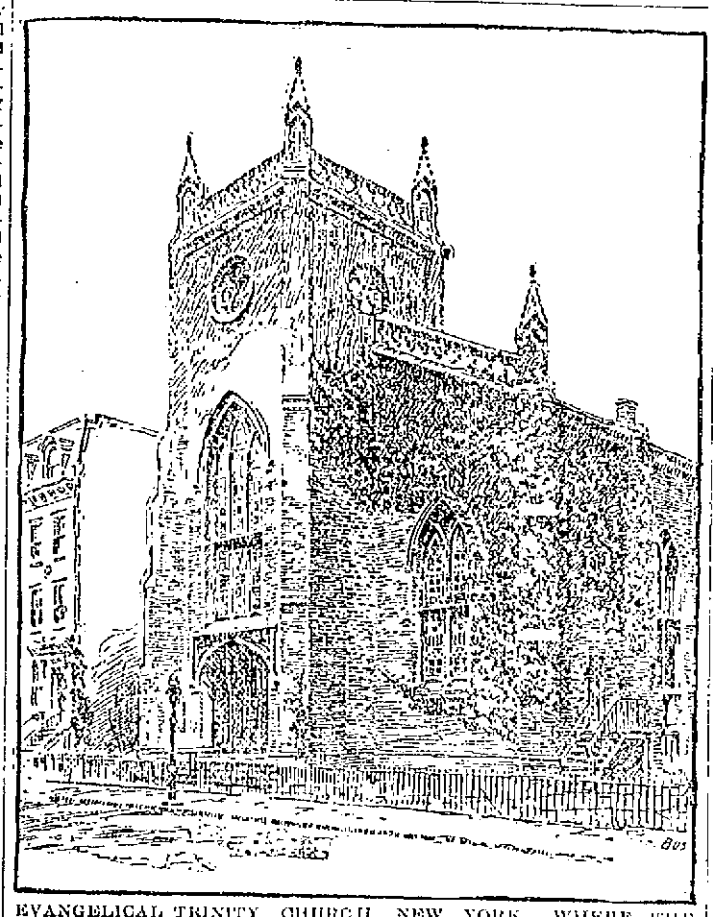
The convention chorus will be a feature in all the meetings, and especially so in the mass meeting on Thursday night in Carnegie Hall, on which occasion eminent laymen and pastors will deliver addresses.

The Luther League Choral Union will form the basis of the grand convention chorus which is to take a prominent part in the national convention. Organized in the fall of 1896, the union has not only done creditable work, but has delighted the public and surprised its best friends by its progress and attainment. Its excellent and well trained voices will form the nucleus upon which the chorus of the convention will be built. The union thus coming into national denominational prominence has been successful from the first, and the success is largely attributed to the manner in which the interest of the singers in the work to be done has been sustained. Only music of standard merit has been sung. Sacred music from various sources has been used, the only point of insistence having been merit, whether composed by a Lutheran or not. Nor has secular music been neglected. A portion of each rehearsal is devoted to the singing of part-songs and ballads, and at least one concert of this class is given each year. The fact that many have from the beginning faithfully attended the rehearsals and contributed to its support is a guarantee of earnestness on the part of the members. This, with the efficient leadership of Emanuel Schmauk, organist and musical director of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has accomplished results that would have been creditable to an older and more experienced organization.

The president of the National League is E. F. Eilert, the editor of the Luther League Review. Mr. Eilert has been active in the work of the Lutheran young people's societies since the beginning, and has been successively State president and National president.

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the National League Convention is George D. Boschen, who is also president of the New York District League. Mr. Boschen has been in young people's work and has served as president of his church society, and was prominent in organizing the Luther League Choral Union.

The communicant members in the Lutheran churches in the United States of America number between 1,500,000 to 2,000,000. The congregations, including children, number 8,000,000 souls.



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Hard Luck.

"Speaking of hard luck——"

"Well?" said the listener, as the narrator paused and sighed.

"Speaking of hard luck, I know a man that has a double load of it. Misfortunes of the ordinary kind seem like blessings beside it."

"Death in the family, or struck deaf?"

"Worse than either. This fellow I'm speaking of put in all last winter in the Klondyke, and——"

"Frozen, I suppose, and lost both ears, six fingers, and one leg by frostbite?"

"Not at all. He's back again; but ——"

"Well?"

"The very day that war was declared he arrived with the finest assortment of Klondyke pictures, descriptive articles, stories, and anecdotes that was ever gotten together, and it looks now as if he might as well have stayed with them up there for at least another year."

Rose Bonheur, the greatest painter of animals, was, when younger, very eccentric in her manner of dressing, and in her studio always wore men's clothing and her hair cropped short. Her face, however, does not match her attire, as she has small, regular features, a frank, womanly manner and a low, musical voice. When she is not in her home she dresses in ordinary clothing, though complaining of the want of freedom which petticoats entail.

Student Waiters.

How They Will Work To Get An Education.

HARVARD'S EXPERIMENT.

Randall Hall to be a Boon to Those Who Desire to Pay Their Own Way Through College.

Boston, Mass.—Harvard's new dining hall will be an experiment on a large scale of the "student waiter" system, which was rejected by Memorial Hall, but finds favor with the dining association known as the Foxcroft Club. The new building will be known as Randall Hall, from J. W. and Belinda Randall, who left the money to build it.

For nine years the Foxcroft Club has been conducted in the old Foxcroft House. It was started to afford a place where students could get food as nearly at cost price as possible. The use of the house was allowed without rent and the student waiter system was adopted, with the result that a student can get his meals at the club for from $2 to $4 a week, the average being $3.

The student waiters are young men who are working their way through college and take this method of paying for their "keep." Some years ago it was proposed to have student waiters in Memorial Hall, but a storm of protest was raised and the experiment was not attempted. Though the student waiter system has been successful at the Foxcroft Club, it is doubtful if it would work satisfactorily at Memorial Hall. Randall Hall will be managed by the Foxcroft Club, and the student waiter plan will be given a wider and more thorough test than it has heretofore received.

The system certainly gives many a young man a chance for a college education which he could not otherwise hope to get, and the members of the Foxcroft Club declare that the study of the classics does not necessarily incapacitate a man from properly serving hash if he is a really bright man.

It is declared by the advocates of the system that the waiters are treated as social equals by the men upon whom they wait. That may be so, and, at any rate, such an institution as Randall Hall will be a valuable object lesson in applied democracy. One can smile with a smile not wholly artificial when an awkward waiter spills a cup of coffee down his back if he knows that the erring individual is several parasangs above him in Greek, and is doing this thing from the force of circumstances and because he is a victim of the education habit.

How could one violate the swearing law in conversation with a waiter if he knew that the waiter had dreamed of acquiring an education in the days when he held the handles of his father's plow and got birched by his paternal ancestor for letting the coller strike a rock in his dreaming. The only trouble is that some parents, afflicted with a disease which in New England is known as being "near," send their boys to college and insist upon their being waiters to their fellow students in order that expense may be spared, although the parent is quite able to stand such expense.

It is hard for a man to put up with a poor waiter upon purely theoretical grounds and then to find that the waiter is much better able than he to pay his way through college. Such instances has occurred, and will again; but, nevertheless, it is for the advantage of many boys of moderate means that the institution of the student waiter is kept up, and that thus those who would not otherwise be able to do so can read from "Knowledge, her ample page, rich with the spoils of time."

Randall Hall will be in every way an interesting experiment, and, judging from the experience of the Foxcroft Club, one for which only a pessimist can predict an unsuccessful issue. It is interesting to note that much of the architectural detail for Randall Hall has been taken by the architects from that most aristocratic of Harvard buildings, Holden Chapel, and that the most prominent New Englander in Colonial times was Randall Holden.

THE NEW RANDALL HALL AT HARVARD.

Odds and Ends.

When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work a year for the neighbours that were disturbed. The dog gets off easier, being simply killed.

The Queen's footmen wear wigs which have eight rows of curls, whereas those of the Prince of Wales are allowed seven rows, and those of the Lord Mayor of London are given six only.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one colour in the morning, and another colour in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it.

In Bavaria the police will allow no woman to appear in public on a bicycle unless she holds a certificate of efficiency. To obtain one, she must first ride before the police officials in a crowd of other candidates without falling off or running into anyone.

JUST A POINTER.

Snakes in captivity, it seems, sometimes find difficulty in getting rid of the skin which is shed every year. An Australian diamond-snake in the Bombay Museum, which appeared likely to succumb, was quite blind and refused all food. A European sympathizer therefore pressed the native snake keeper into service to hold the snake, and himself, with a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, performed the delicate and risky operation of clipping away the membrane which adhered to the eyes.

J. M. Phipson, editor of the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, performed a far more dangerous operation a couple of years ago. His patient was a large hamadryad, or king cobra, the most [illegible] Phipson gripped the king cobra round the neck and a native literally held on for his life further down, and when the reptiles struggles were over a third man, armed with a surgeon's scalpel, removed eight layers of membrane from each eye.—London Sketch.

One of Admiral Sampson's married daughters, the wife of Lieutenant Roy Smith, lives in Norwich, and has a small American of her own at the public schools. The first time they sang songs of all Indian snakes, and a most powerful creature to boot. Mr. "The Star Spangled Banner" in his [illegible] his feet, and there he stood reverently and resolutely till the song was over.

That's the naval rule, to stand uncovered when the grand national anthem is sung or played.

With a naval father and grandfather, he followed the laws of the service.

It was rather an unusual proceeding, and his playmates undertook to guy the little patriot about it, but he stood his ground like a hero.

The incident reached the ears of the local school board, and the order once went out that all scholars of which must stand while the nation[illegible]

VERMONT SLIDES

The Republicans Disappointed With the Election Results.

The Vote Has Fallen Off—Democratic Legislators Will be Twice as Numerous.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 7.—In the biennial election yesterday the Republicans elected their entire state ticket, headed by Edward C. Smith of St. Albans for governor, and re-elected Henry Powers of Morristown and William W. Grout of Barton to represent the First and Second congressional districts respectively. Every state candidate was favored with a substantial majority, while the senate and house of representatives will be overwhelmingly Republican, although there will be twice as many Democrats in the house of representatives as there were four years ago. The Republican majority for governor is not as large as that received for the presidential election of 1896, but compares favorably with the average of off years. The congressional vote in two districts does not materially differ from that of the ticket, yet in several towns Smith leads the congressional candidates.

The result of the election is not wholly gratifying to the Republicans, while the Democrats express themselves as satisfied with their vote, considering the lack of interest displayed by them during the campaign, while the opposition was aggressive by conducting a district canvass throughout the commonwealth which was designed to be excelled in an off year's campaign. The Republicans were anxious to have a large vote polled, for the reason that the result is a basis for representation in the next convention, and wished to give the national administration a strong endorsement. Their efforts have been only partially successful, and for an off year it is not likely to be above the average.

The weather was a prominent factor in the result from the fact that a more delightful day could not be asked for, and such conditions are invariably looked upon as favorable to the Republicans for a large majority. A Republican victory is always anticipated in this state, and the chief anxiety about the result is whether figures correspond favorably with those of previous elections in corresponding years, when national issues enter into the contest, or when there are only local issues.

The small towns displayed the same interest as did the cities, from the fact that their representation at the state house in Montpelier is as large as that of any city. Burlington, with a population of 14,950, in 1890, and Somerset, having the smallest population of any town in the state, having only 61 inhabitants, each elected one representative to have a vote in framing the laws of the state. This condition caused a vast amount of campaign work to be done in the towns for the election of the best men in the event that important matters may come before the 245 representatives when they convene. It is probable that one of the more important matters will be the liquor question. In various sections of the state agitation has already commenced for high license and local option, which will undoubtedly be met by a vigorous opposition. The sentiment among the Democrats of the state has been for high license all along, and it is growing rapidly in the favor of some of the young Republicans, who are desirous of some modification of the liquor law, as they believe the prohibitory law at present is not impartially enforced.

While the Republicans made a special effort and reclaimed Sharon from the Democrats in Windsor county, they lost their representatives in Norwalk, Cavendish and Bethel, and like results seem to have been obtained in Rockingham, Bennington and other towns where it was not expected. It is probable that the Republicans have elected their entire list of 30 senators, with the possible exception of the candidate in Grand Isle county.

Thomas W. Molony of Rutland, the Democratic candidate for governor, has polled about the same vote as the Democratic candidate four years ago, while the Republican vote for governor has materially decreased.

ANNEXATION OF LUZON.

London, Sept. 7.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Americans living in the far east are unanimously in favor of the annexation of Luzon, which, so far as finance and trade are concerned, forms the main portion of the Philippines. Spain might retain the rest of the archipelago, of which only portions at present are of value, as for instance Paday and Cebu. They (the Americans) are convinced that Germany has arranged with Spain for the purchase of Palawan and Sulu islands.

"The exodus of Spanish families, priests and friars from Manila continues. They all appear convinced that Spanish rule in Luzon is at an end. The monastic orders, anxious on account of their large properties in the interior, are endeavoring to dispose of them. They would welcome American or English authority.

"Considerable anxiety exists regarding the prisoners, including Spanish troops and civilians, women and children, in the hands of the Philipinos. Some of them are undergoing humiliations and hardships; and circumstances may arise which would endanger their lives. Efforts should be made by Spain and the United States conjointly to secure their ransom."

NUMBER OF CASUALTIES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The official records of the war department as far as completed show that 33 officers and 231 enlisted men of the army, 264 in all, were killed in battle during the war with Spain. These casualties include all the lives lost by the army in the battles in the Philippines as well as those in Cuba and Porto Rico. The percentage of officers killed is strikingly large, and is said to be unprecedented in the battles of the world. The contrast is especially striking in the case of the battle of Obdurman, where, although the loss of life was heavy, the list of killed included only one officer of the British army.

THEIR HEROIC SERVICES.

Washington, Sept. 7.—In a dispatch to the governor of Massachusetts, Secretary Alger says: "Might I not suggest that the soldiers sent out by the commonwealth of Massachusetts and other states, returning to this country, should be envied for their heroic services? Not one of them would exchange that service for any earthly possession. Does this not seem to you? They are heroes and have earned, and will receive the gratitude of their countrymen. They will have every care the government can bestow upon them."

IN FAVOR OF ANNEXATION.

Manila, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of 20 leaders of the Filipinos of all sections, called to discuss the policy of these islands, 18 of them were emphatically in favor of outright annexation to the United States and two were in favor of a republic. The native opinion is that it is best to adopt United States Consul Williams' suggestion, and offer liberal inducements to the independence factions to co-operate and to reward the services rendered.

SCHLEY IN PORTO RICO.

San Juan, Sept. 7.—The Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brigadier General W. W. Gordon of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor Monday night, but did not enter until Tuesday morning. The New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of 11 guns. The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with 13 guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with 15 guns.

A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Schley aboard. As he went over the steamer's side, her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a tiger. One man in his enthusiasm yelled: "Hurrah for the next president." Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans.

INDIGNATION AROUSED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—One of the first things which the Cuban military commission will be called upon to arrange is the importation into Cuban ports of supplies intended for the relief of the starving inhabitants. The refusal of the Spanish authorities to allow the importation has caused considerable indignation, and as soon as the commission arrives it will cable the facts, and the Spanish authorities in Cuba will be asked to allow this aid to be distributed.

MEMORIAL OF THE WAR.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—New Brighton, a few miles below this city, is the first place where a memorial of the late war has been placed. The memorial is of steel and 130 feet high. It stands in the park in the center of the town, and is built on the lines of the Eiffel tower at Paris. On the pinnacle is a 30-foot steel flagstaff. Around the four sides of the base are placed tablets, upon which is engraved the name of each man in Co. B, Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, who went to Manila. The memorial was erected by public subscription after the battle of Malate. Every inhabitant of New Brighton helped with the dedication.

BENEFITS FROM CALAMITY.

Farmington, Me., Sept. 7.—Nelson Dingley, at a conference of the Republican leaders of Franklin county, impressed the importance of a full Republican vote this fall as a forerunner of a victory in 1900. He paid the highest tribute to President McKinley. He said: "Though war is a great calamity, we have obtained immense benefits from it. The American nation has gained a name and position the world over that she could not have gained otherwise in 50 years. The cause of humanity has been advanced. The war has brought new responsibilities, and we will meet them. I have the greatest faith in the Anglo-Saxon race, and the American nation as a part of it will successfully cope with all responsibilities. The war has drawn the English speaking people of the world closer together. There was never any intention on our part to acquire territory, though results of the war may change the issues."

BITTERNESS AGAINST AMERICANS

City of Mexico, Sept. 7.—There is a bitter feeling here among European merchants against Americans since the successful close of the war in Cuba and the Philippine Islands, being wholly based on a fear of the rising prestige of Americans and that the Europeans will lose the trade of Mexico. A curious outcome of the war is an apprehension felt by resident Spaniards and merchants that their own nationality in Havana will come here and enter into competition with them. They are warmly opposed to Spanish immigration into Mexico. The general sentiment among men in trade is hostile to the growing American commercial and financial influence, and this feeling is manifested in many irritating ways. President Diaz's administration is friendly to the Americans, and this fact enrages the newspapers in opposition to his government, which are owned or secretly subsidized by resident Europeans. These papers are doing all in their power to excite bitter feeling against the United States. The government papers are friendly to the Americans, as are the mass of the people. The country was never more prosperous, and the anticipation that American capital is going to invade the country in large amounts and compete for the business with the established concerns makes them exceedingly anxious.

NEW YORK CRICKETERS WON.

New York, Sept. 7.—The cricket match between the Boston Zingari and Staten Island elevens, played on the grounds of the Staten Island club in Livingston, resulted in a victory for the local players. Each side played one inning only. Score: Staten Islands, 170; Boston Zingaris, 136.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 7.—Candia is in a state of anarchy. A collision between the Mussulmans, who were demonstrating against European control, and the British authorities, who have been installing christians as revenue officials, culminated yesterday in bloody fighting between the Mussulmans and the British troops.

Riots took place in various parts of the city, and many were killed. When the outbreak was fiercest, a warship stationed in the harbor began firing shells, with the result that a portion of the city was in flames.

The trouble began with the attempt of the British military authorities to install christian officials. They had appointed a council of international control to administer the tithes revenues, and a detachment of soldiers was stationed outside the office as a precaution. A crowd of unarmed Mussulmans, who had been demonstrating against the christians, attempted to force an entrance into the office. The British soldiers fired and wounded several. The Mussulmans ran for their arms and attacked the soldiers. Other Mussulmans spread rapidly through the christian quarter, shooting into windows and setting many houses and shops on fire.

TRIO OF BAD "EGGS."

Boston, Sept. 7.—The police have arrested George McLaughlin, alias Charles McLaughlin, 19 years old, John Burns, aged 17, and Richard Jones, alias John Holland, alias John Rutledge, aged 20, who are alleged to have composed a gang which had entered a number of business houses and secured considerable plunder. Holland has already been arrested a number of times, and has spent sometime in an insane asylum, from which he escaped on the morning of Sept. 4, 1896. A large quantity of stolen goods was found in the room of the prisoners in a hotel.

The annual reunion of the Billings family was held yesterday, 100 members being present.

The fifth convention of the National Railroad Master Blacksmiths' association opened yesterday. John Buskley, master blacksmith of the Illinois Central railroad, called the 100 delegates to order.

Three hundred and fifty sailors and marines from the warships enjoyed a clambake yesterday afternoon. After the bake Mayor Quincy made a speech and greeted them in the name of the city.

AMSTERDAM ILLUMINATED.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—There were illuminations throughout the city last night on a magnificent scale in honor of young Queen Wilhelmina. The queen and her mother drove together in an open carriage to view the scene, and met everywhere with an enthusiastic reception from the immense crowds.

The day passed off without an untoward sign of any kind. At the banquet at the palace Queen Wilhelmina proposed the following toast: "My heart urges me to give expression to the wishes filling my soul for the welfare of my country and my people. I ask you to drink to the health of the fatherland. Long live the fatherland."

The president of the first chamber of the states general, in returning thanks, proposed the health of her majesty.

OMAHA'S PEACE JUBILEE.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President McKinley and as many members of his cabinet as can do so will attend some portion of the peace jubilee which begins at the Omaha exposition Oct. 10. The president so informed a delegation of Nebraskans who presented to him a handsomely engrossed invitation to attend. Only pressing public business will interfere with this program, but at this time the president sees no reason why he should not go.

Invitations will also be extended to the members of the supreme court of the United States, the leading officials of the army and navy and the diplomatic corps.

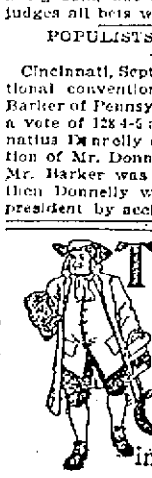
TRICKERY DIDN'T WORK.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The 53th annual exhibition of the Columbia county agricultural association opened at the Driving park, Chatham.

In the 2:30 trotting and pacing race at the fair Tuesday, Bellac, owned by James Monahan of Troy, won easily, but was recognized by a star on her forehead, which had been colored, as Pollock, with a record of 2:19, and was expelled with her owner and driver. The purse was divided among the other four horses in their respective order. Bellac was backed against the field for a big sum, but by the decision of the judges all bets were declared off.

POPULISTS' CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—The Populists' national convention nominated Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president by a vote of 128 4-5 as against 97 1-5 for Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. On motion of Mr. Donnelly, the nomination of Mr. Barker was made unanimous, and then Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.



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WAGONS—Owing to death of owner, I have had placed in my hands for sale at some price, handsome new panel side wagon, suitable for laundry, groceries, etc. I also have now out 2nd hand Concords, Democrats, grocery wagons, hatchet carts, stanhopes at very low figures. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica small farm of 10 acres, fair building, near cars. This is a bargain; price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and carpets at a sacrifice; nearly new. 179 Chapel street, 1st bell.

FOR SALE—Tos R.I.P.A.N.S for 5 cents at druggists. One gives relief.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Pawtucketville, a nice 6-room cottage house, with all modern improvements, 5000 feet of land, lots of fruit, near bridge. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

OWNER IN NEED OF MONEY—A lot of land containing 4000 feet, 50x80, on a 60 foot street, 15 minutes from Centralville bridge. Price $100, also two second-hand furnaces. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Near Broadway and School streets good house and large lot of land for a little money. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MENTHOL CREAM Shampoo is used in all leading hair-dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, Rigerdrino and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25c. per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—Good corporation boarding house, lots of boarders. Must be sold on account of sickness. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

LADIES—My Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in from 2 to 5 days without fail. No pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2 by mail or at office. Consultation free. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. Tolman Co., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—Good farm for the money, 16 acres of land, good buildings, 9 miles from Lowell on main road. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

NOTICE—I have six different kinds of stamps for cancelling Internal Revenue Stamps, also everything in the rubber stamp line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cut This Out

and bring it to the Boston Portrait and Crayon Manufactory, 868 Middlesex street, where you can save money by having your picture framing done there. Crayon Portraits from $2.50 to $5, including frames. Each person bringing this ad. with an order will receive a discount of five per cent. from regular prices. Now is your chance. Do not fail to take advantage of it.

$15 A MONTH

Will buy this splendid new 2 1-2 story hip roof house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bath room with tub, marble wash bowls, etc., hot and cold water, maple floors in dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room; piazza and balcony; nice lot of land, high and dry; very sightly; near cars and school; will sell for $1800. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, 8 Hildreth Building, Old Post Office.

James Walsh,

Florist and nursery man, also landscape gardner. Floral designs for all occasions. Choice cut flowers always on hand. Plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Westford street cars pass our conservatories.

CONCRETE paver and dealer in coal, tar and pitch. Orders solicited for putting down sidewalks, garden walks, warehouse and stable floors, street pavements, etc., etc., also asphalt and gravel roofing. 165 Highland Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

If You Are Short

And want a loan we can help you out. Security taken, real estate and personal property.

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Largest and most complete sulphur bathing establishment in the United States. Pamphlets on application. Open June 1, to Oct. 1.

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We carry the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Garments in this city. Our prices are the lowest. THE EAGLE CREDIT HOUSE, 190-192 Middlesex St.

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Telephone connection 614-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

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1 lot of Little Boys' Russet Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.00, our price, 85c. a Pair.

1 lot of Misses' Chocolate Color Lace Spring Heel Shoes, regular $1.50 values, to close out $1.00 a Pair.

The above Shoes are seasonable and will give entire satisfaction as to fit and wear. The changing of shades for each season compels us to suffer a loss rather than carry them over.

J. J. LONERGAN,

215 DUTTON STREET.

JUST TRY US.

When you find that your carriage is showing the need of repairs. We are the expert carriage repairers of Lowell, and give to every job the careful attention which has made the name of SAWYER stand for the BEST when used in connection with

CARRIAGE REPAIRS OR CARRIAGE BUILDING.

We will call and get your vehicle if you will send a card asking us to do so.

SAWYER CARRIAGE COMPANY.

Worthen St., Lowell.

GRAND MARK DOWN

CLEARANCE SALE

Every article in our store must be sold, regardless of cost. We must make room for our Winter stock. There are no 'old chestnuts' but all fresh stock bought this season. Our line of new Wrappers surpass anything ever shown in this city.

Children's Gingham Dresses, were 25c. and 38c.; now 15c.

25 doz. Ladies' Pique Nooktles, were 25c.; this sale 5c.

Gents' Soiled Nooktles, were 25c., now 5c.

5000 yards heavy Bleached Crash, 3 1-2c. yard.

1000 cakes best Perfumed Soap, only 4c. cake.

1000 spools Clark's O. N. T., colored, for this sale 2 1-2c. spool.

Large Gingham Aprons 10c.

Ladies' Hose in Black and Brown, were 15c. and 10c., now 10c.

Men's extra heavy black and brown Hose, now 10c.

75 doz. Men's Seamless Cotton Hose, only 5c.

75 lbs. Ball Yarn, worth 8c. ball, this sale 2 1-2c. ball.

In order to reduce our enormous stock of Dry Goods, we have our Standard Prints and yard wide Percales, formerly sold for 10c., 8c., 6 1-4c., for this sale 5c. yard.

When you are getting your children ready for school don't forget that we carry a full line of Boys' Suits, Waists and Pants, and we guarantee prices with any other store.

Notwithstanding our elegant line of Wrappers in style and quality, the prices are only 75c., 98c. and $1.25.

The only Bargain Store in Lowell. Don't forget and give us a call.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

JOHN DRAIN, 111 CORHAM STREET.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Ice Chests and Refrigerators



Are no longer considered a luxury to be enjoyed by the few, but a household necessity, the purchase of a first class, honestly made one being a source of economy rather than expense. We can show you the finest line of

Refrigerators AND Ice Chests

in Lowell. Examine them and you will be convinced of this fact. You would really wonder to see how many

Glenwood Ranges

We sell, even in the hot season. We used to think only cold months were stove seasons, but folks are learning that GLENWOODS save work and money all the year round.

See our stock of CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS when you need anything in this line, and we will give you prices that will convince you that it is for your interest to buy from us.

GOOKIN BROS.

66 Prescott Street.

Closing Out Sale of BICYCLES

Our entire stock to be sold at exactly what it cost us. Regular $50 Bicycles marked down to

$18.00.

If you want a wheel come early, you will never again buy at such low prices.

RING'S BIG STORE, 221-229 Dutton Street.

DEWEY HAVE GOOD BUTTER

Well! Well!

Have just received a large lot of June Vermont Dairy and Creamery Butter in 5, 10 and 20-lb packages at prices that will keep our competitors guessing, and the quality that will please everybody. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have no competitors in the city.

Bargains in All Departments This Week.

Banner Market

Prescott Street.

TEETH

No Charge For Extracting

Every set warranted to be the same teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Filling and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth filled with Gold by Electricity. No pain. Teeth Extracted Without Pain by our new method. Thirty years' experience. Artificial teeth without plates, also Rootless Plates. Teeth extracted and replaced the same day as extracted, no need of going without. No Sunday work. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Not open evenings. DR. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 34, 35, 36, Runnels' Bld'g, cor. Merr'k & Bridge

$5 to $10 a Set



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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.

stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, flesh-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ active and causing you to glow and tingle with newly found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Disease. 50c. a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) $5.00. Sent anywhere. PALMO DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.

Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 317 CENTRAL STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—5:16; sets, 6:08.
Moon rises—9:58 p. m.
High water—4 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

The last of the warm wave will probably pass off today and be followed by generally cool temperatures during the evening and night. Thursday and the remainder of the week now seem certain to be fair and generally clear, with seasonably cool temperatures, rising but little, if any, above 76 degrees at the highest, with westerly winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WITH TEA.

We have received a new lot of Clothes Baskets free with a pound of 60-cent Tea. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

Buy a Jacob Doll high grade piano.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

September has been "hot stuff" thus far.

Lowell confectioners are selling "Hobson Kisses."

The fall session of the Chelmsford schools opened yesterday.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

The public schools resume their sessions on Monday next after a long vacation.

Storage for all kinds of goods. Boston & Maine depot, at low prices. C. F. Keyes & Co., Green St.

Watches cheap. Solid gold, up-to-date watches $18.50. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

Have your steam boiler put in order before cold weather. Drop postal to E. J. Carroll & Co., 73 Middle street.

The season of oyster suppers will soon open at the churches. Thus far, however, oyster stews "lay" not in very great demand.

The September term of the superior court, civil session, comes in at Lowell on Monday next, Judge Bludgett presiding.

The council to be convened for the dismissal of Rev. Mr Baker of the Hillside church, Dracut, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Mr. Fred Derbyshire of Lowell intends to improve his farm property on the Westford road, Chelmsford, by the erection of new buildings.

The New England water commissioners are to hold a three days' session at the Wentworth, Newcastle, N. H., beginning Tuesday, next, Sept. 13. It is expected that over 200 persons will be in attendance.

The New Hampshire state convention of the Christian Endeavor society will be held in Manchester, Oct. 3, 4 and 5.

The last of the vacationists from the beaches and mountain resorts will return this week.

The Middlesex North fair opens at the Fair Grounds, this city, one week from tomorrow. On the last day of the fair, the annual farmers' dinner will be held and Congressman Knox of Lawrence will be the principal speaker.

MUSIC HALL.

It can be said with safety that such farce comedies as "Finnegan's Ball" are few and far between for the simple reason that the vast majority of them teem with inconsistencies and are fraught with vulgarisms, while "Finnegan's Ball" contains only that which is pure and wholesome and at the same time is of such a character as to convulse an audience one instant and the next, entrance with all the choicest selections of songs, nearly all of which are exclusive property. They give their last two performances today and should draw good houses.

MATRIMONIAL.

QUINN—PENDERGAST.

Mr Joseph Quinn and Miss Katie Pendergast were united in marriage Monday afternoon at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception. Miss Margaret McCaffrey tended the bride and Mr. Thomas Lynch was best man. The bride was attired in pale blue and white silk as was the bridesmaid. Both the bride and her attendant carried white roses. Following the performance of the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Mrs. Morris, 42 Bridge street.

You must not forget the low rate excursion to Lake Winnipesaukee on September 10th.

RAILROAD BALL PLAYERS.

The local street railway men had such a good time on their first annual outing held one week ago today at Lynn, that those of them who were not fortunate enough to be of the party, had partly arranged for a duplicate to be held one week from tomorrow at Salisbury beach. But the following letter received from the manager of the Worcester Street Railway base ball team for a return game to the one played a few weeks ago at Mountain Rock, may cause them to change their plans. The letter follows:

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2, 1898.

To Mr. John J. Donovan, Manager Lowell & Suburban Street Railway Base Ball Club:

Dear Sir—We have made all arrangements and the return game will take place as agreed upon. We have secured the grounds for the 12th inst., and the tickets are already out. If this is agreeable to you, write and let me know, and be sure to send the batting order of your team. But also be sure to bring Billy Merritt along with the rest of the team.

Yours truly,
—D. F. Kennedy, Manager.

Should the management decide to accept these conditions, the outing to Salisbury will necessarily have to be postponed, as it would be out of the question to allow the men off duty two days in succession. Some action will be taken immediately to decide the question.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

POLICE PLENTY

They Went to Hudson to Stop Fight.

AND COULD NOT FIND THE BOXERS.

Complaints of Lawlessness are Numerous.

The Hudson correspondent of the Manchester Union had the following story in yesterday's Union:

This usually quiet town has been the scene of more excitement to the square inch today than it has ever encountered before in its history and, it is alleged, that two or three inhabitants hid in garrets and storm cellars all day to escape abduction at the hands of the minions of the law from Manchester, Nashua and various other places in Hillsborough county, who have swarmed through the woods, fields, and roads between Nashua and the state line.

The cause of all this furore was the rumor that a prize fight was to be pulled off between two Massachusetts sports, Joe Flaherty of Lowell and Patsy Hennessey of Lawrence on the place recently rented by Burge Patten of Lowell on the road to Lowell four miles out from Nashua and known as Maple Grove. A hot fight was pulled off there the Fourth of July, which was attended by 500 sports from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and other states in and out of New England and as there was no police interference with that, it was not expected that there would be any interference with this.

But such was not to be the case.

Lowell sports are proverbially jealous and one of them who thought Patten was having too big a graft notified Governor Ramsdell and he in turn notified Sheriff Doane that the fight must be stopped.

It appears that at the Fourth of July fight the bar privileges were a mint and there was no end of money coined from the thirst of the exuberant and enthusiastic onlookers and it was expected to duplicate that pleasing program again today, but the law interfered pretty effectually and the fight did not take place.

The place is an ideal one for a contest of this kind. It is on the direct road from Nashua to Lowell. The electrics pass the doors and sports to an unlimited number could gather there from all over New England.

The place comprises in front a story and a half farm house, painted white, with green blinds, and in the rear a large shed and barn. There is about fifty acres of ground in the place cleared, with a big grove on either side. There are many apple trees on the place and some farm produce is raised, but the place was not hired for its ability to raise "garden sass." "Sass" of a much more remunerative character has been raised on it so far.

There has been for some time growing complaints about the lawlessness in Hudson. Coming down on the electrics, this morning a man got up with a quart bottle full of whiskey, and shaking it in the faces of the passengers, invited everybody on board to have a drink. Those nearest him were all women and none of them accepted the invitation, so he took a whiskey tumbler out of his pocket and poured himself out a liberal potation which he tossed off as unconcernedly as if he had been amid the marble and crystal splendors of the Hoffman House wine room. The conductor paid no more attention to him than he would if drinking whiskey on electric cars had been a part of the program in the prohibition state of New Hampshire. The man got off at what is known as the "five cent limit."

Beyond this point is said to be where the most of the mischief is carried on. It is claimed that beer is sold openly at more than one place in the town of Hudson, not only on week days and holidays, but on Sundays as well.

It was to break up this business as much as to stop the prize fight that Sheriff Nat. Doane left Manchester this morning with nine deputies, all sworn in for the occasion and all members of the Manchester police force.

Sheriff Doane looked after the party in good shape. He gave them a nice dinner at the Nashua Junction station restaurant and then saw that their transportation to Maple Grove was cared for, going along himself to see that the men reached their destination all right.

The Manchester party comprised beside the sheriff, Sergt. Leon E. Magoon, Elmer E. Somers, John T. Hadgor, Eben E. Wheeler, James S. Hampston, John T. Welch, John F. O'Malley, James S. Butler and Inspector John T. O'Dowd.

The party intended to go down on the 10.46 train but it did not reach Manchester until 11.20. And it was 1 o'clock when they arrived on the ground.

Just before they reached Bellwood Farm, the place adjoining Maple Grove, they encountered a party of Nashua policemen on the other side of the road watching in the bushes for the sports who never came and together the deputies marched down to Maple Grove.

Just as they got there a good looking Indian woman and a young man drove into the yard and after a few moments' conference with the old man in charge of the premises drove off. They and a painter from Lowell, who was looking for a contract to paint the buildings, comprised most of the visitors during the day. All the sports fought decidedly shy of the minions of the law.

The man in charge of the place was garrulous enough over the pleasure he felt at the governor furnishing him with a body guard, as he expressed it but on the subject of the fight or the whereabouts of the principals he was as reticent as the grave.

It was learned, however, from other sources that both Hennessey and Flaherty were on the ground Sunday night and notified those "on the inside" that the fight would be pulled off later, just when nobody could tell.

What is apparently an everyday set of farm buildings shelters a complete ring roped off with a double rope and with a canvas flooring padded with sawdust, making it an ideal place for a boxing match. On two sides of this ring are a tier of seats, seven in number, capable of holding all of 300 people easily. In a yard outside, which is surrounded with a tight board fence fifteen feet high is an amphitheatre capable of holding at least 650 persons more. The place would hold 1000 persons easily and it is said that fully half that number were present at the Fourth of July "go."

It is stated that the projectors had charged $2 apiece for the 300 or more seats under cover and $1 for those outside, so that the receipts from the fight itself would have approximated $1000, to say nothing of the incidental expenses that the admirers of the manly art would have been put to.

That the place is not new to the Knights of the Squared Circle was evident by the discovery on the board fence surrounding the ring of a lot of membership cards in the Gladstone Athletic club of Lowell, one of the leading boxing clubs of the sporting municipality and reading as follows:

GLADSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB.
Incorporated under the laws of Mass.
To.....
Member's Credential.

This ticket testifies that Mr .....
.....is a member of the Gladstone Athletic club and upon presentation is entitled to be admitted to the special meeting, Thursday, May 30, 1895.
....., Sec'y.

N. B.—This ticket Positively Not Transferable. And if presented by any other person than the member in whose name it is issued it will be forfeited and the member expelled.

At the side of the ticket was a coupon reading "This ticket is issued subject to the holder's application for membership being favorably acted upon by the directors."

Flaherty has frequently appeared before the club and presumably Hennessey, also.

The Manchester officers spent the day on the premises and patrolling the woods and the fields in the vicinity, but they saw no fight.

THE ANDREWS OPERA CO.

The return yesterday of the prima donna, Miss Myra French, was an inspiration to every member of the company. Cavalleria Rusticana was produced with great power. Mr. Andrews as Alfio, the wronged husband, was at his best in voice and presence. The heart rending scenes between Santuzza and Turiddu (Miss French and Mr. Walters), her frenzied imploration for restoration to his love and his heartless repulse was most impressive. The solemn easter chorus was grand. The composition of this one act opera made famous Pietro Mascagni, the Italian.

The third act of Martha, also was given in which Miss French sang in the most inimitable manner Tom Moore's exquisite song, "The Last Rose of Summer." Only three more days for lovers of opera, and the eleven weeks of the Andrews Opera company will be only a most delightful memory.

NOTICE.

On and after Sept. 1st, Dr. C. T. CLIFFORD, Dentist, can be found at his new office,

99 Westford Street.

Just above the armory.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

"THE BIJOU SHOE STORE"

Located in our New Annex, off Millinery Department, also Entrance from Merrimack, 175 Welles' Building.

Having more room than in old Bijou Store, we have more extensive lines in both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes to select from. Our lines for Fall will be the most replete ever yet shown in this section.

A few advance styles for Early Fall Wear are here appended in Box Calf, Willow Calf, Enamel Leather, double and single soles, Calf or Canvas lined. The Bull Dog Toes, in a variety of widths, are the leaders. For dress the patent leather leads the van. For Ladies, the Fall Sorosis is the shoe, hand welt, good weight, soles with plump uppers and cork inner soles. It's the ideal street shoe and the price is very reasonable, only $3.50.

Also new lines Ladies' Shoes in kid, with tips of same, both double and single soles, cloth tops and vesting tops.

School Shoes.

That's where we are strong—school shoes is our hobby—such a line—both boys' and girls' and at lower prices than ever.

Boys.

Boys' good solid calf Shoes $1.49, well made.

Boys' real calf Shoes $1.23, worth $1.50.

Boys' real calf strong sole Shoes 98 cents, not handsome, but wearers.

Misses.

Misses' Box Calf, button and lace, $1.49, worth $1.75.

Misses' Box Calf, strongly built $1.23, stiff wearers.

Misses' heavy Dongola, sole leather tips, 98 cents, will last.

Children's Box Calf the W proof kind $1.23.

Children's heavy Dongola, sole leather tip, 98 cents, can't be beat.

Children's Grain Leather, a bargain, 73 cents, worth $1.00.

Misses.

Children's 5 to 8 sizes Kid, black or tan, spring heel, good solid shoe and only 45 cents.

As we are particular, very particular regarding stock used in our school shoes we have the skins selected and shoes made expressly for us on the latest last and we stand back of every pair.

The Leading Shoelers.

Book Department.

We have just reopened our book department and have marked the entire line at very close margins from stock lists. It's an opportunity of a life time to secure a library or a single book.

The latest subjects in 25 cent novels go now at 3 cents each.

The latest subjects in 39 cent novels go now at 10 cents each.

The latest subjects in 50 cents novels go now at 15 cents each.

In cloth bound books in 12 mos, 16 mos, etc., etc., we have a collection of rare merit.

Four leading items:

Cloth bound Books, assorted covers, choice 12½ cents each.

Book Department.

Cloth bound Books, best authors, hundreds of subjects, 19 cents each.

Cloth bound Books, a diversity of subjects at 25 cents each, published at 50 cents and $1.

Cloth bound Books, thousands of them, hundreds of subjects, the very best dollar books on the market, only 49 cents each.

We have Shakespeare in one volume, 96 cents.

We have Shakespeare in 10 volumes at $2.47 a set, and Dickens' and Sophia May's latest and Bulwer's. Yes the best authors' complete works at a mere fraction of former prices.

Clean-Out Sale of Wrappers.

1 lot Lawn and Percale Wrappers, yoke back and front, ruffles, separate waist lining. Were 98c, now 49c.

1 lot Lawn, Percale and Fancy Dimity Wrappers—lace trimmed, made very full. Were $1.50, now 75c.

1 lot heavy Percale Wrappers elaborately trimmed with braid to match, fancy shoulder capes etc. Were $1.98. Now 95c.

1 lot fancy Lawn and Silk dressing sacques. Marked down less than one-half price, 49c.

Silk Waists Sale.

1 lot China Silk Shirt Waists $1.98.

1 lot Taffeta Waists, plaids and Stripes, $2.98.

1 lot Taffeta Waists—tucked, $3.98.

Children's Department.

1 lot Boys' Suits made of all wool mixtures—Reefer Jackets, Pants reinforced. These Suits made to sell for $5. Our leaders for $1.75.

1 lot of Misses' School Reefers, trimmed with Braid. All colors, sizes 4 to 14. Were $2.00 and $2.50. Special price, 98c.

1 lot Misses' Reefers made of the finest all wool materials trimmed with fancy ribbons, cape effects. Were $4.00, and $5.00. Special price, $1.98.

1 lot Misses Fine All-Wool Dresses new gored skirts, waists trimmed with fancy silk ribbons and tucks. These dresses are very stylish and superior finish. Our special leader price, $3.95.

And The Mill End Sale Goes Merrily On.

THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Rare Bargain Givers. (Headquarters for Kitchen Goods.)

THE ASSESSORS

Their Department Comes in for Some Discussion.

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES A NEW ORDINANCE

Which Calls for Three Assessors Only.

The common council last night devoted about all its time to a consideration of the assessors' ordinance.

Nineteen members were present.

P. C. Goodale for a sidewalk in Pine street, with gutter; P. S. Brock for a crossing at Second avenue and White street. Smith and Shedd for a sidewalk of cinders and edgestones in Hanks and Rogers street; Thomas Flynn and others for raising the grade of Meade street.

Patrick Craig gave notice of a claim for damages.

The petition of E. Garfield Baker for a cold water test of alleged decrepit steam boilers was read. It calls attention to the fact that the city does not use its low-pressure boilers one-fifth of the time that corporations use the same kind of boilers at high pressure. There was an order for a public investigation or test of the boilers recently condemned in the Varnum and Highland schools. It was introduced by Councilman Smith. It provided that the cost should not exceed $30. Councilman Wiggin wanted to know how $30 was going to be enough and moved to amend it to read $50 instead. It was lost.

The order for the test was then taken up in its original form and passed unanimously.

Then was read an order introduced by Councilman Libby, entitled an order demanding an itemized statement from the sewer department to be committed to a special committee. "Ordered, if the board of aldermen concur, that in view of the facts that this body is on record by a yea and nay vote to the effect that 'should any department exceed its appropriation it shall be considered as prima facie evidence that such department be a subject for investigation,' and that the sewer department has come before this body with a request for an additional appropriation, an itemized statement be demanded from the sewer department, stating the balance of work ordered by this body and unfinished June 1, 1895; the new work ordered by this body during 1898; and the balance of such work unfinished at the time such an additional appropriation was asked for; such statement to be prepared immediately on the passage of this order and committed to a special committee to consist of two aldermen and three councilmen, none of whom shall be members of the street or sewer committee, such committee to report within two weeks from the receipt of such a statement by them and to recommend such action as should be taken by this body relative to the sewer department."

The order was adopted and Councilmen Libby, Dana, and McMahon were appointed on the committee. Councilman Wiggin introduced an order recommending a transfer of $3,000 from the general treasury fund to the assessors' department. Councilmen Leighton amended to make the amount $7,000 and the amendment went. The mayor sent a request to the common council to attend the Charette reception.

There was a little talk about giving a reception to the soldiers when they arrive at home. Councilman Smith said he remembered how the boys of 1866 were received and he hoped the present city government would do as well.

Mr. Smith moved that a committee of three councilmen and two aldermen be appointed to take the matter in charge. It was embodied in an order and unanimously passed. The president appointed Messrs. Smith, Beaulieu and Roarke.

Councilman Howe asked to have the assessors' ordinance taken from the table. Councilman Murkland moved to adjourn and the motion was lost.

Councilman Libby suggested an amendment to the ordinance.

The plan is that the board of assessors "is to consist of three members elected by concurrent ballot in December, 1898, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year. And that there be one assessor for three years, elected in each December thereafter." It makes the sections after section one read as follows:

SECTION II.

The board of assessors shall organize annually, as soon after the first Monday in January as possible by choosing one of their number as chairman of the board. The chairman shall be the head of the assessors' department, as contemplated by section 6 of chapter 416 of the Acts of 1896 and he shall receive such extra compensation as the city council shall from time to time determine. The regular salary of the members of the board of assessors shall not exceed $1500 each per annum.

Said board of assessors shall be sworn to a faithful performance of their duties and all members of the board shall devote their whole time to the service of the city and at least one member of the board shall be in the office during office hours.

Sections three, four and five go into the details of the department work relating to the duties and reports of officers. They are not necessary to set forth here. The amendment then goes on to section six.

SECTION VI.

The board of assessors shall have the power to employ a chief clerk and also such temporary clerks as the needs of the department shall require, and to determine their term of service and compensation for the same.

Whenever in the judgment of the board of assessors, the needs of the department shall require additional aid in obtaining a list of polls or other necessary facts or data, the chairman of the board shall notify the mayor in writing, accompanying such notice with a list of names recommended by the board of assessors for employment and at least double in number of those required, from which list the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the board of aldermen, the number required by the board of assessors, such assistants shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties and their term of service and compensation for the same shall be determined by the board of assessors, provided, however, that the annual appropriation for the assessors' department shall not exceed $12,000 in any year following the passage of this ordinance.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 to 7, and the ordinance as amended was referred to the committee on bills in second reading.

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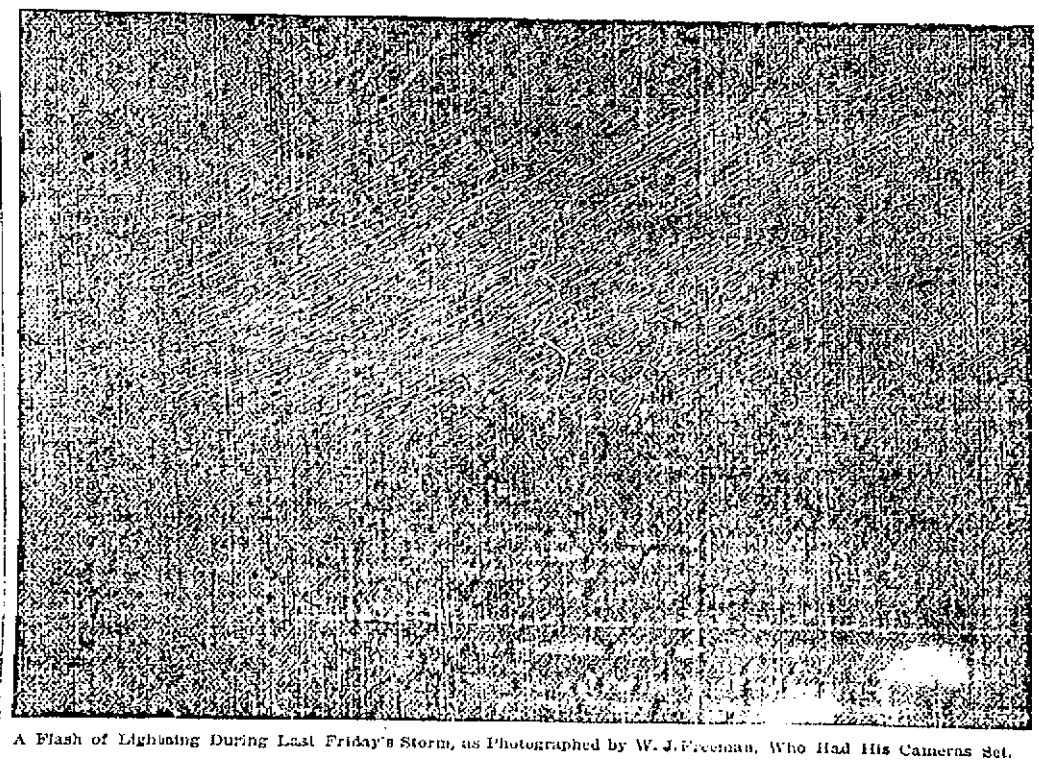
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